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LIVELY SCENES IN PARIS AFTER NEWS OF SWINDLER'S SUICIDE



Holland's future Queen En-
joying the winter sports sea-
son.—Princess Juliana of Hol-
land skating at the Hague.—
(S. & G.)

GALE BATTERS GIANT LINER

Forced To Heave-To
In Atlantic.

FURNITURE HURLED ABOUT

London, To-day.
The 16,792 ton Anchor
liner, "California," reached
Glasgow yesterday after an
extremely severe Atlantic
crossing. She ran into heavy
weather soon after leaving
New York.

Huge seas struck her broad-
side on, and she was forced to
heave-to on several occasions.
For some days passengers
were confined to their cabins.

The saloon furniture, before
being lashed down, was hurled
about, and one grand piano
was smashed to matchwood.
—British Wireless Service.

CROYDON AIRPORT TRAFFIC RECORD.

87,539 Passengers
In 1933.

London, To-day.
The highest number of air pas-
sengers ever recorded passed
through Croydon during 1933.

There were 87,539 passengers, on
European and Empire routes, either
leaving or arriving at Croydon. Of
these approximately 60,000 were
passengers by Imperial Airways.
—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S WHISKEY QUOTA IN U.S.

Increase Suggested For
Pork Concessions.

London, To-day.
The United States proposal to
double the present British whiskey
quota of 607,000 gallons in return
for increase from 63 per cent to
7.6 per cent in American pork pro-
ducts admitted to the British
market, has been received in Lon-
don and is being considered by
appropriate Government depart-
ments.

The 1.8 per cent increase in the
American pork quota is equivalent
to U.S.\$1,000,000.—British Wire-
less Service.

EUROPEAN FIRM ROBBED

Disappearance Of
Chinese Clerk.

BIG EMBEZZLEMENTS
DISCOVERED

Embezzlements to the ex-
tent of between \$7,000 and
\$8,000 have been reported to
the police by Messrs. Dod-
well and Company, following
the disappearance of a Chi-
nese clerk named Pang
Chung Man, employed in the
Paint Department.

It has come to light that for
the past six months the clerk had
been collecting accounts due to
the firm, giving official Com-
pany's receipts signed in his own
name.

Two days ago he failed to come
to work as usual and it was
found that he had at the same
time disappeared from his home
at 66, High Street, where he was
living with his wife.

A warrant for his arrest has
been applied for.

FRANCO-SOVIET TRADE PACT

Russia Receives Credit
For Purchases.

Paris, To-day.

A trade agreement be-
tween France and the Soviet
will be initiated to-day, and
will be signed to-morrow.

It comprises the Soviet's un-
dertaking to purchase over
250,000,000 francs worth of
French goods in 1934. Credits
for these goods will be control-
led by a Franco-Soviet trade
bureau.

The Soviet will export to
France, oil, timber and manga-
nese. — Reuter.

FRANCO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS.

Germany Wishes Clear
Understanding.

London, To-day.

Berlin messages state that the
German Government have asked
the French Government for fur-
ther information upon various
points dealt with in the recent
French aide-memoire on the ques-
tion of Disarmament.

This step is described by the
Berlin press as indicating the Ger-
man Government's desire to reach
a clear understanding and to pre-
vent later differences of opinion
as to interpretation, which might
necessitate further negotiation.—
British Wireless Service.

CURIOUS LONDON FOG.

Only Parts Of City
Affected.

London, To-day.
London experienced a curious fog
yesterday. While much of the
City and most of the outskirts en-
joyed glorious sunshine and excep-
tional visibility, other parts were
enveloped in a dense fog which
caused many minor traffic accidents and
seriously inconvenienced transport.
Conditions cleared in the after-
noon.

The Channel also experienced a
thick fog during part of yesterday,
and traffic was much delayed.—
British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair, with moderate north-easterly
winds, is the forecast issued by
the Royal Observatory to-day.

CLYDE SHIPPING SHOWS DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT.

Glasgow Harbour Revenue Rises
After Four-Year Decline

London, To-day.
At yesterday's meeting of the
Clyde Navigation Trust it was
stated that the revenue of Glasgow
Harbour, for the last three or four
years had steadily fallen, had
taken a notable upward turn with-
in the last seven months.
The chairman expressed the
view that the tide had definitely
turned.—British Wireless Service.

SHOP BURGLED IN KOWLOON

Goods Worth \$500
Stolen.

THIRD ROBBERY WITHIN
NINE MONTHS

The Arcadia Jewellers' shop in
Peking Road, Kowloon, was broken
into in the early hours of Monday
night and goods to the total value
of about \$500 stolen.

Included in the articles taken
were a number of woollen sweaters,
three clocks and a sewing machine.
The robbers gained access to the
shop by making a large hole in the
back door.

This is the third robbery which
has taken place at the shop, the
previous occasions being in April
and July of last year.

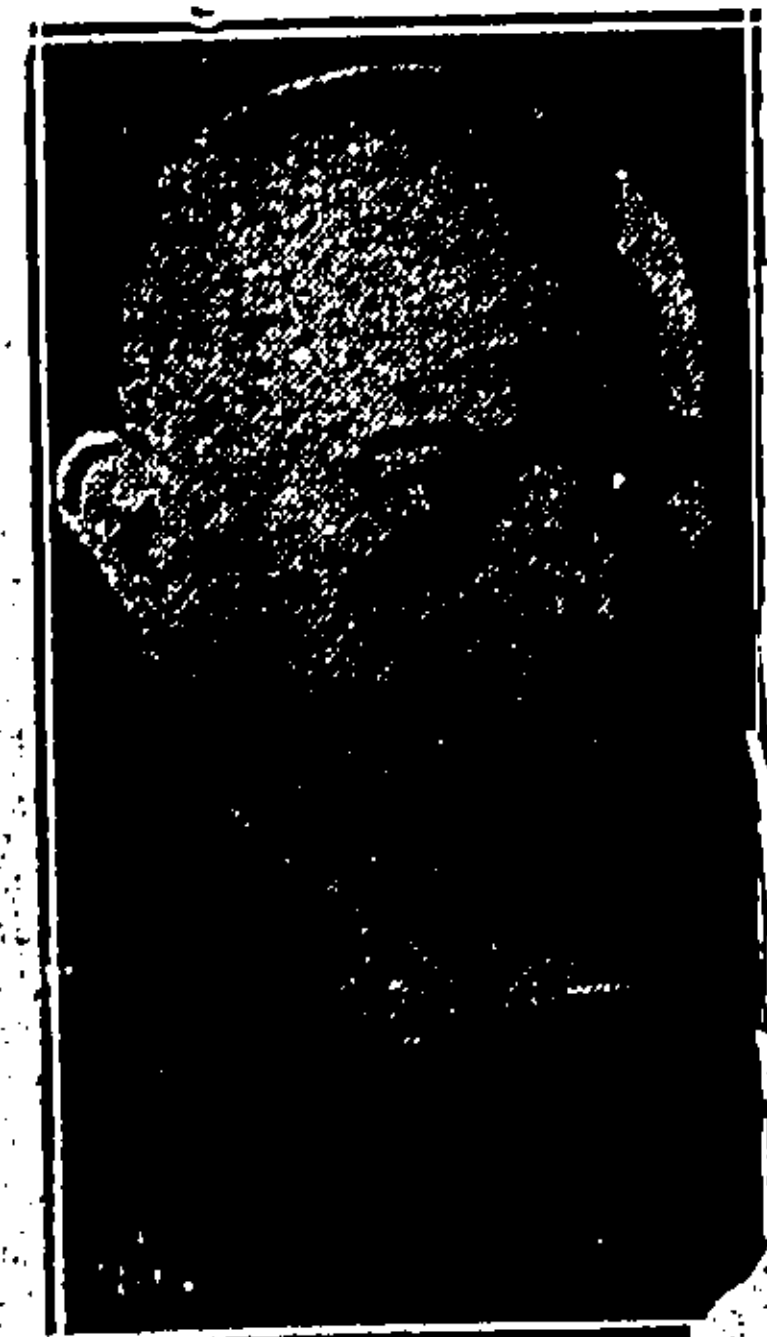
CHURCH REVOLT IN GERMANY

Protest Against Nazi
Programme.

1,500 OF CLERGY DEFT
BISHOP MUELLER

Berlin, To-day.

The feeling of the Church in
Germany is so strong that thou-
sands of individuals and Church
congregations have written to the
Nazi Primate, Bishop Mueller,



threatening to leave the Church
if the Nazi ecclesiastical pro-
gramme is carried out.

Clergy totalling 1,500 from
all parts of the country have
joined Pastor Niemoller in
openly defying Bishop
Mueller.

The latter has not yet taken
action, though he conferred with
the chief of the secret police yester-
day.—Reuter.

U.S. CIVIL SERVANTS' PAY CUTS.

Continued By Roosevelt

Washington, To-day.
Contrary to expectation, Pres-
ident Roosevelt has ordered the
continuance of the 15 per cent re-
duction in the salaries of Federal
employees.—Reuter.

REDUCED U.S. TARIFFS PROBABLE

Dollar Depreciation
Unlikely.

MANY FAVOURABLE BUSINESS
FACTORS.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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graphic Messages Ordinance, 1931. Re-
ceived January 10, 2.25 p.m.)

New York, To-day.

The "Brookline" business
forecast states that any January
interim report in the business rise
will be followed by more vigor-
ous expansion in the Spring.

The bullish position of business
and aggressive investment policies
are unchanged, the Journal de-
clares.

Both the seasonal and the funda-
mental trend favour investors.

It is improbable, the Journal
adds, that immediate further
dollar depreciation will occur.
A reduction in tariff duties is
likely.—United Press per S.C.
Gold Bar Co.

QUIET TRADING ON WALL ST.

SILVER MARKET OPENS
STEADY

New York, To-day.

Trading continued quiet on the
New York Stock Exchange yester-
day, but stock prices made a slight
fall.

Industrials and rails were up .34
and .48 to 97.57 and 40.60 respec-
tively, while utilities and bonds im-
proved .28 and .23 to 22.80 and 85.09
respectively. The commodity index
rose .08 to 49.84. Business for the
day was 870,000 shares.

The silver market opened steady.
It was said that the failure of the
firmness of stock and grain markets
to bring more support influenced
further liquidation by disappointed
long interests.

NEW YORK SILVER PRICES ALMOST UNCHANGED

New York, To-day.

Very slight advances in silver
prices were made on the Commodity
Exchange here, yesterday.

The March range closed at 44.40-
44.42 cents per ounce as against
44.38 cents on Monday.

The May range, quoted on Mon-
day at 44.35-44.90 cents, closed at
44.90-44.94 cents, while the July
range remained unchanged at 45.45
cents.—Reuter.

EXPANDING BANK CAPITAL

New York City Bank
Joins Plan.

STOCK-HOLDERS APPROVE

New York, To-day.

The stock-holders of the Na-
tional City Bank of New York
have approved the recapitaliza-
tion plan, submitted by the direc-
tors on December 6.

The National City Bank, the as-
second largest institution in the
United States, joined in the Adminis-
tration programme of expanding
bank capital by offering to sell \$50-
000,000 of 5 per cent cumulative preferred
stock to the Reconstruction Finance
Corporation.

The National City's proposal,
which was voted at the annual
meeting yesterday, involves de-
creasing its common capital to
\$77,500,000 from \$124,000,000
through reduction of the per cent
of shares to \$12.50 from \$25. The
number of shares outstanding will
be 1,100,000.—Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage of Owen
Vivian Hamilton, of the 23
Club, and Katherine Florence
Hume, daughter of Mr. Palmer,
of the 23 Club, will take place at
St. James's Palace, London, to-
morrow.



The first step in the building of Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's "En-
deavour," challenger for the America Cup next year, took place
when the 86-ton lead keel was moulded at Camper and Nichol-
son's yard at Gosport, Hants.—Mrs. T. O. M. Sopwith assisting
with the lading operations. (S. & G.)

NEW BILL TO INCREASE U.S. NAVY

Japan Up To Full
Treaty Strength.

BRITAIN "PRACTICALLY
CERTAIN TO DO SO"

Washington, To-day.

Introducing a Bill to authorise
President Roosevelt to construct
new ships and replacement ships
necessary to bring the United
States Fleet to Treaty strength.
Mr. Vinson, Chairman of the
House of Representatives' Naval
Committee, said that Japan had
already provided the full naval
strength permitted her under the
Treaty, while Britain was prac-
tically certain to do so.

The United States, how-
ever, was shockingly and
dangerously deficient in the
matter of ships and will
remain so even after all the
ships now being built are
completed.—Reuter.

MANCHUKUO SEIZE SOVIET DOCUMENTS

Police Raid Rudy's
Office.

EVACUATION OF C. E. R.
ROLLING STOCK

Harbin, To-day.

A serious incident, likely to
evoke a strong protest from Mos-
cow, occurred when the Manchukuo
railway police forcibly seized
documents from the office of the
Soviet chief of the Exploitation
Department of the Chinese East-
ern Railway.

The official had been requested
by the Manchukuo Comptroller
to hand over documents which
are alleged to give details of the
evacuation of C. E. R. rolling
stock to Russia, but he refused to
comply.

It is alleged that the docu-
ments prove that M. Rudy was
responsible for the removal of
the rolling stock.

It is stated that Manchukuo
is contemplating legal
action against him, but the
fact that he possesses a
Diplomatic passport compli-
cates the matter.—Reuter's
Pacific Service.

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BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCES

Revenue Still Rising

SATISFACTORY RESPONSE
BY TAXPAYERS

London, To-day.

The latest Treasury re-
turns show that ordinary re-
venue for the current finan-
cial year, up to January 6,
amounted to £437,119,370.
At the corresponding date of
last year the amount stood
at £425,463,114.

Ordinary expenditure to date
for the current year totalled
£533,995,700 as compared with
£588,910,951 at the correspond-
ing date of last year.

In the first few weeks of the
year special interest attached to
the amounts collected in respect
of income-tax and surtax. Last
week's figures of £3,682,000 in-
come-tax and £3,270,000 surtax
show that a satisfactory response
is being made by the taxpayers.
—British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE TRADE IN 1933.

Big Increase In Exports
And Imports.

Tokyo, To-day.

Exports of the Japanese Empire
last year totalled 1,982,000,000 yen,
and imports 2,018,000,000 yen,
showing a huge total increase of
nearly 1,000,000,000 yen as com-
pared with 1932.

Imports exceeded exports by 84-
000,000 yen.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

AMOY CAPTURED BY NAVY

Foochow Practically
Surrounded.

Shanghai, To-day.

Foochow is practically sur-
rounded, while General Mao
Wei-shon is also offering to
surrender to the Govern-
ment. The fall of Fokien
capital is expected at any
moment.

Amoy is said to have been
captured by the Nanking
Navy this morning.—Reuter.

BOISTEROUS ROYALISTS

250 ARRESTS
AFTER FIGHTS
WITH GUARDS

STOCK MARKET
REFORMS.

GOVERNMENT SPIKES GUNS
OF OPPOSITION

Paris, To-day.

Having dropped
the Minister of
Colonies, M. Dali-
mier, as a result of
the Bayonne bond
scandal, the French
Government is spik-
ing the Opposition
guns by the imme-
diate introduction of
a Bill prohibiting
persons convicted of
dishonesty from
dealing in any way
with stocks and
shares under a pen-
alty not exceeding
two years' imprison-
ment.

The Bill will be in-
troduced to-morrow,
when the Opposition
launch an onslaught
on the Government
in connection with
the Stavisky affair.

Lively scenes took
place in the City
yesterday, after
news had been re-
ceived of the suicide
of Stavisky, the Rus-
sian swindler. De-
monstrations were
held and there were
frequent scuffles be-
tween mounted
guards and boisterous
Royalists.

Detonators were
placed on the tram-
way-lines, and in-
creased the confu-
sion.

Two hundred and
fifty people were ar-
rested.—Reuter.

BERWICK LEAVES ON EXERCISES.

Bruce And Submarines
Return To Port.

H.M.S. Berwick, of the Fifth
Cruiser Squadron, left Hong Kong
yesterday afternoon on exercises
and is expected back by the week-
end.

The French Sloop Alge arrived
in Hong Kong this morning.
H.M.S. Bruce, Destroyer Tender
to the Fourth Submarine Flotilla,
and the Submarine Parthian,
Osiris, Phoenix and Orval returned
from exercises yesterday even-
ing.

The Very Rev. D. M. Spede, M.A.,
vicar, delegate and former rector of
the Rectory Church, Kowloon, has been
appointed Rector of the Catholic
Cathedral, Hong Kong.



The WOMAN'S Page



White Fur On Frocks

Powdered Starch Best Cleanser.

QUICK AND EFFECTIVE

Trimings of white fur on frocks, hats, or children's garments may be most successfully cleaned with powdered starch without troubling to remove the fur from the articles.

If the fur trims a black garment, such as velvet, the surrounding materials should be well protected before beginning the cleaning process. Sprinkle the starch over the fur and rub it in lightly. Leave on for a time and then shake out thoroughly. This cleaning method will be found most effective.

WARDROBES IN THE HALL.

Improvement On The Hatstand.

A great improvement on the old-fashioned hatstand is the hall wardrobe, in which hats and coats are kept out of sight and yet are conveniently at hand.

Any plain, modern wardrobe serves the purpose. It should have a shelf at the top for hats and a long mirror fitted inside one of the doors. It is a good plan to have the hanging cupboard divided into two parts and to fit one with a central rod and coat-hangers and the other with awivel hooks.

Small entrance-halls which cannot accommodate a wardrobe of the usual type may have a spare corner into which a corner wardrobe may be built.

BRONZE HAIRPIN IN NEW USE.

Bright Glass Beads.

A huge bronze hairpin is the newest gadget for holding the woolen sports scarf in place.

Brooches made of three strands of large glass beads, in the rich velvet tones of wine, amethyst and ruby.

Flaunting Flounces



The latest thing in dinner dresses is charmingly displayed by Dorothy Welch, screen player. It is of solid tulle, very simply made with full skirt flounce and double puffed sleeves. Note the molding at the hips.

SPRING SCARVES COLOURFUL.

Ribbons Put To A New Use.

Scarves are coming back in bright spring colours. The newest one is made of grey and green silk ribbons, gathered and joined together in rows to make a broad scarf.

One of the newest black woollen dresses has the shoulder yoke and long, tight sleeves made of this strange puckered ribbon.

Another new scarf is made of looped chenille. It looks its best in bright red, thrown round the shoulders of a knitted dress trimmed with leather fastenings.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Chicken Patties
Mutton Curry Cakes
Green Peas
Creamed Bamboo Shoots
Cornflour Custard
Compote of Pears

DINNER

Corn Soup
Fillers of Sole Otero
Braised Wild Duck
Roast Potatoes
Red Currant Jelly
Lettuce Salad
Ginger Trife
Mutton Curry Cakes

2 oz. rice, 6 oz. cold mutton, 1 tomato, 1 oz. butter, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1½ level teaspoon curry powder, 1 teaspoon flour, 1 tablespoon chutney, seasoning, egg and bread-crumbs. Melt half the butter and fry the onion lightly in it. Add the remainder of the butter, and when melted, stir in the curry powder and flour until well blended. Peel and chop the tomato, add this and bring the mixture to the boil, stir in the minced meat, chutney and boiled rice. Season the mixture and spread it on a plate till firm, then divide into 8 or 10 portions and shape these into round cakes with egg, and coat with bread-crumbs. Fry them till golden, drain and serve them garnished with a rice border. This would require extra rice.

Corn Flour Custard.

1 oz. of cornflour, 3 eggs, 1 oz. of sugar, vanilla essence, 1 pint milk, a pinch of salt. Mix the cornflour and salt to a smooth paste with a little of the milk. Put the rest of the milk into a saucepan and bring to the boil. Pour it on to the cornflour, stirring all the time and return all to the pan. Stir until boiling, then simmer gently for 10 minutes. Remove pan, cool the mixture slightly, then stir in the beaten yolks of 8 eggs and the white of one, the sugar and flavouring essence. Return pan to stove and stir for 3 or 4 minutes for the eggs to cook slightly, but on no account let it boil after they are added.

Corn Soup.

1 tin of sweet corn, 1 onion, 1½ pints of white stock, 1½ pints of milk, ¼ oz. of butter or margarine, ¼ oz. of flour, seasoning, few cubes.

NEW NECKLACE TREND.

Wooden Accessories For Outdoors.

A necklace of wooden beads in dull red, green, and natural, tied at the back with narrow ends of suede, together with wooden stud earrings and a two-headed beret pin makes an unusual set, and will go well with a suit of "country gentle-woman's" tweeds.

Long pearl necklaces with huge jade and diamond motifs are now seen.

Advance Spring Hat Model.

A hat in nigger satin, with square crown and stitched peak brim, can be worn off the face and slightly tilted to the right. This is an advance model and gives some idea of what we may expect in the spring.

lery seeds or celery salt. Turn the sweet corn into a saucepan, add celery salt, onion, cut in pieces, and the stock. Let it simmer gently for about ½ an hour until the corn and onion are tender, then rub all flour and when well blended, stir in the milk and bring them to the boil. Add the sweet corn, season to taste, and simmer the soup gently for a few minutes before serving.

Fillets Of Sole O'tero.

4 large potatoes, 1 gill of shelled shrimps, salt and pepper, parsley, 4 fillets of sole, 1 oz. of butter, cheese sauce, parmesan cheese. Bake the potatoes, cut off the tops and scoop out the soft potato so that only the skin remains. Chop the shrimps finely. Mash, season and enrich the potato with a little butter. Add the shrimps to the mixture and return it to the cases. Roll up each fillet of sole and cook in the oven with a lump of butter and seasoning. Put a little cheese sauce into each potato, put a fillet of sole on top of each and decorate with a few shrimps. Decorate with sprigs of parsley.

Braised Wild Duck.

1 large wild duck, 2 oz. of dripping, ¼ oz. of flour, 1 gill of water, 1 orange, 2 lemons, a small tin of cherries. Spread the duck with dripping and bake it in a tin in a hot-oven for 15 minutes. Place duck in a casserole in a slow oven. Pour off half the dripping from the baking pan. Add the flour half a gill of lemon juice and ¼ a gill of cherry juice. Pour in the water, stir the gravy till it boils, and put it with the duck. Bake for 20 minutes. Heat the cherries and put them inside 2 lemons cut to the shape of baskets. Dish up the duck garnished with cherries and sliced orange and pour gravy round it.

Tailored Smartness



Tailored and checked, this brown and white woolen suit-frock is worn effectively by Rochelle Hudson, screen player. It features double, inverted tucks the length of each sleeve, inverted tuck, plain and braided pockets. With a Miss Hudson wears a brown wooden hat and brown-made pumps.

Woolen Smartness



This striking tunic dress worn by Patricia Ellis, screen player, is of solid colored wool. Features of the ensemble are the close-plaited skirt and the V-shaped yoke of tucked cotton net at the neckline. The brown accessories are of Lyon velvet.

Ubiquitous Veils.

Veils are important again. With their help we can face the "off the brow" hats. The newest ones are short and very stiff.

Why Children Are "Naughty."

A Common-sense Explanation.

"I don't know where sonny gets his temper from," says many a mother, and sometimes she will add, with a meaning look at hubby; "not from my side of the family, I'm sure!"

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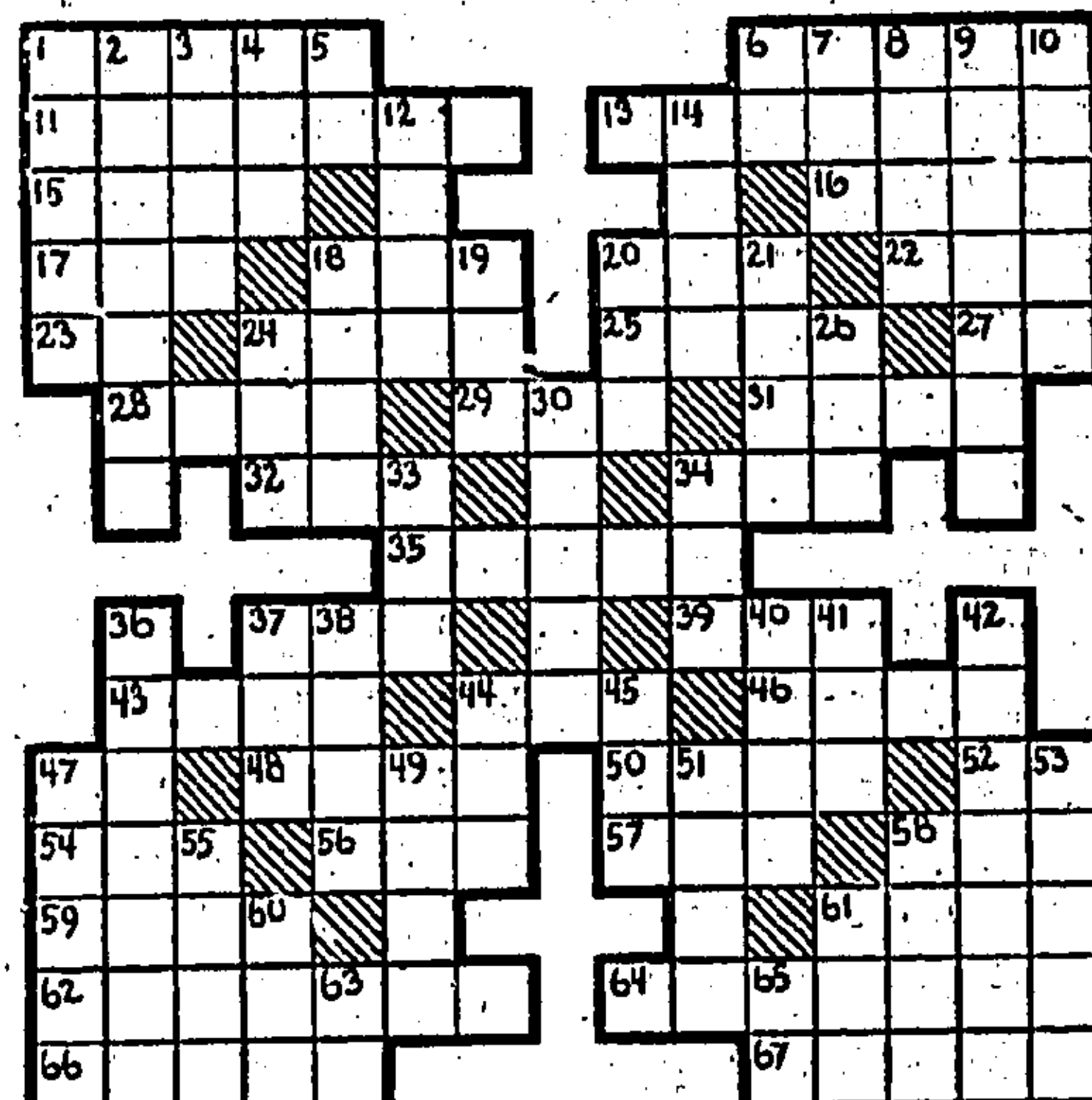
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To harness
- 6-Hemp-fiber
- 11-Tending to slip away
- 13-Odd
- 15-Yawn
- 16-A liquid measure
- 17-American Temperance Society (abbr.)
- 18-Head covering
- 20-Aged
- 22-Small bird
- 23-Nickel (abbr.)
- 24-A bulky package
- 25-Distribute
- 27-Plural suffix
- 28-Ajar
- 29-Starry
- 31-Weakens
- 32-Half a score
- 34-For what cause
- 35-Corner
- 37-Knock
- 39-Strike lightly
- 43-Mind
- 44-Bustle
- 46-Small valley
- 47-Exist
- 48-U. S. coin

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52-Tablets
- 53-Italian river
- 54-The whole
- 55-Territory (abbr.)
- 57-A letter
- 58-Weep
- 59-Walk
- 60-Venture
- 62-Rending
- 64-France, as a horse
- 65-Made a mistake
- 67-A green quartz

VERTICAL

- 1-Started
- 2-A jubilant state of mind
- 3-Partakes of supper
- 4-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 5-Musical note
- 6-Conjunction
- 7-Assistant Adjutant General (abbr.)
- 8-To unite closely
- 9-Most unalighty
- 10-Thaw
- 12-The flesh of a calf
- 14-Story

VERTICAL (Cont.)

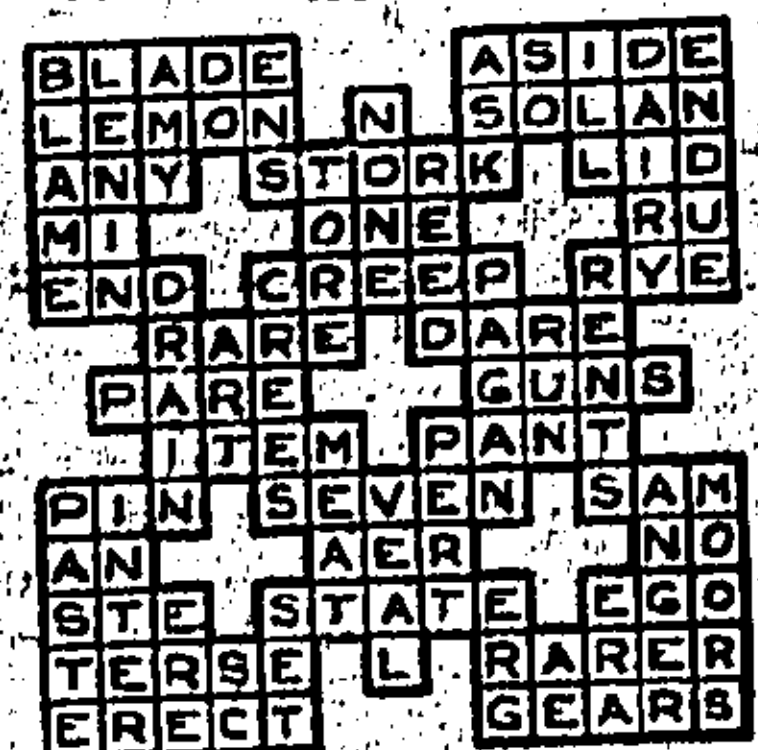
- 18-Walking stick
- 19-Seat in a church
- 20-Unaven
- 21-Dart
- 21-A wager
- 25-Place
- 30-Incited
- 33-Short sleep
- 34-Full of moisture
- 35-Haven
- 37-Crimson
- 38-Entrance to a mine
- 40-Augments
- 41-A dance
- 42-Tidings
- 44-Combining form.
- 45-Open (Post.)
- 47-To sew loosely
- 48-To indicate
- 51-On the ocean
- 53-Very fat
- 55-A Shakespearean king
- 58-Girl's name
- 60-Prefix. Before
- 61-June-bug
- 63-I had (Contr.)
- 65-Vice-President (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

COMING SHORTLY!

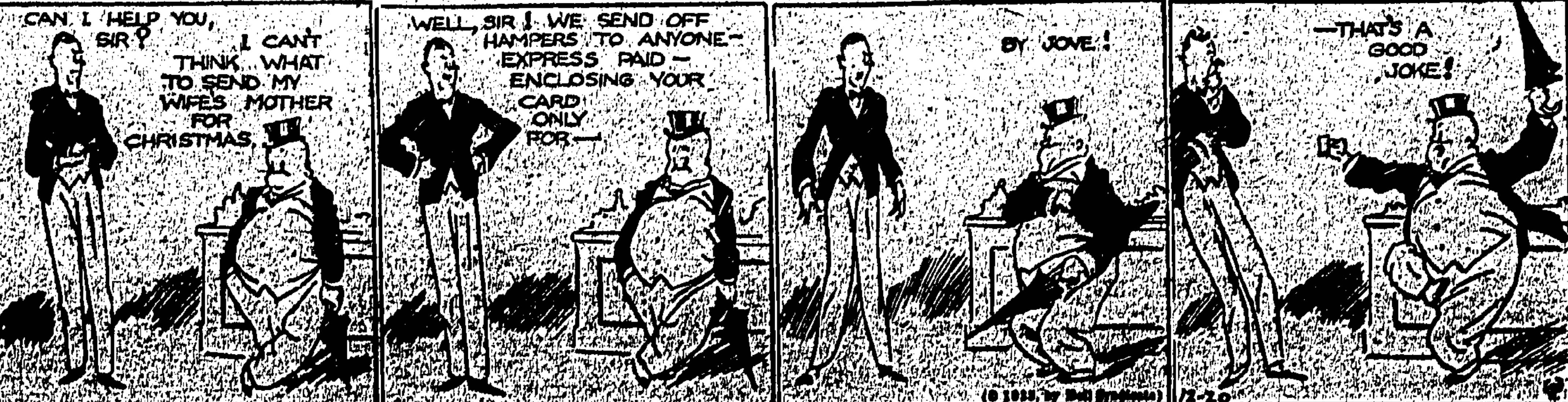
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1934.

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Kong or Peninsula Hotels.

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SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934
(24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February
and 3rd March)

DRAFT PROGRAMMES are
now ready and may be obtained
at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester
Building; the Club House,
Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club;
the Sports Club; and the Stables.

Entries will close at 5.00 p.m. on
Saturday, 20th January, 1934.
Members are reminded that no
horse is eligible to enter for any
race meeting of this Club until an
Official Racing Certificate shall have
been obtained in respect of the
horse.

All Members intending to enter
Griffins at the Annual Meeting are
requested to apply for Official Racing
Certificates in respect of such Griffins
without delay. Also, Members
who have not yet registered racing
names or colours will oblige by doing
so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd January, 1934.

BRIDGE NOTES

CONTRACT BRIDGE BY ANCHORITE

XXXII
(This series of articles is based
on Culbertson's system of bidding).
DEFENDING HAND
(Continued)

Jump Defensive Overcalls
The jump defensive overcall has
been included in Culbertson's
System of 1933. This bid has been
developed after a thorough test
and in order to increase the score
for aggressive defense bidding. An
overcall by West of three hearts
over South's opening bid of one
spade is a defensive jump overcall.

This bid shows but little outside
strength and a long trump suit. It
is used by defending hand as a pre-
emptive game bid is used by opening
hand.

The requirements for a jump
overcall of three after opponent's
opening bid of one (either no-
trump or a suit) are as follows:

Not vulnerable:—less than 3
honour tricks, and, in all, six play-
ing tricks.

A jump overcall of two shows 5
(not vulnerable) and 6 (vulner-
able) playing tricks (winners).

A jump overcall of four shows 7
and 8 sure winners (not vulner-
able) and vulnerable.

This bid will successfully inter-
fere with opponents' bidding and
will generally prevent them from
finding a "fit" of their combined
hands.

Example:—After opponent's bid
of one heart, second hand, being
vulnerable, should bid four spades
holding:

Spades A Q J 10 7 6 4 2 Hearts—
Diamonds K 9 3 2 Clubs 7

In raising the jump overcall,
partner should deduct the two and
three winners, not vulnerable and
vulnerable respectively, and give a
full raise for each additional value.

Doubles

There are two kinds of doubles.
A "take-me-out," or take-out
double, is made with hands which
are more valuable at one's own bid,
or in support of partner's bid. This
bid is also called an "informative"
double.

The double made with hands
which are more valuable when used
to score penalties against oppo-
nents are "leave-me-in" or penalty
doubles ("business" doubles).

A take-out double generally in-
forms partner that doubler holds a
strong hand, and that the distribu-
tion is not suited for defense, but
it may be well suited for attack, in
support of partner's best bid. The
partner of the take-out doubler
must be very careful not to leave in
this double, unless his hand is of
such unusual strength and distribu-
tion that, in spite of doubler's
warning, a much larger penalty is
assured than a possible game for
his own side.

It is therefore most important to
distinguish whether partner's
double is a take-out double or a
penalty double.

Doubles Defined.

Any double is meant for a take-
out:

1. If the doubled bid is one no-
trump, or one, two (not forcing) or
three in a suit, provided partner
has not bid or has passed, and the
double is immediate. Example:

South West
1 Heart of 1 N T Double
South West North East
1 Spade No bid 2 Spades Doubles
South West
3 Spades Double

2. If a player opens with a suit
bid of one and partner passes, and
one (or both) opponents overcall
with a suit bid of one or two. Ex-
ample:—

South West North East
1 Heart 2 Clubs No bid 2 Spades
Double

3. When a player repeats his
takeout double after partner has
passed, provided his second double
is of a suit bid not higher than
three. Example:—

South West North East
1 Heart Double 3 Hearts No bid
No bid Double

South West North East
1 Heart Double 3 Hearts No bid
No bid Double

South West North East
1 Heart Double 3 Hearts No bid
No bid Double

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No bid Double

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1 Heart Double 3 Hearts No bid
No bid Double

NO WOMEN ANNOUNCERS FOR B.B.C.

Feminine Voices Unsatisfactory.

STATEMENT ISSUED

London.
British feminists are lamenting
the decision of the British Broad-
casting Corporation not to employ
any more women radio announcers.
The B.B.C. say that their experi-
ment of having a woman announcer
has not been a success.

It is only several months since
they appointed Mrs. Giles Borrett,
the wife of a naval officer. Her
first job was to read out the items
which an hotel orchestra was to
play, but within three weeks she
was promoted to reading the news
bulletins.

Her appointment had aroused
quite a controversy but when peo-
ple heard her voice, they said it
formed a pleasant change from the
studied "Oxford accent" of other
announcers.

The B.B.C. statement announcing
that end of her brief reign said:—
"The B.B.C. has decided, after
experiment, not to include women
in the regular announcing staff. As
a result, Mrs. Giles Borrett, who
has been employed temporarily as
an announcer in London, will be
withdrawn from this work in the
near future."

"Listeners will, however, still have
opportunities of hearing Mrs. Bor-
rett from time to time as an artist
on the programmes."

Before her appointment as an an-
nouncer, Mrs. Borrett, acted in a
number of radio plays in the name
of Sheila Stewart. Before that she
had appeared in several stage plays
under the management of Sir Nigel
Playfair.—Reuter.

SEARCH FOR NEW COCKTAILS

"Lulu's Eyelashes" Is New Concoction.

CONTEST IN LONDON

London.
Clubs and restaurants may soon
be adding these "new" names to their
cocktail lists—"Dragon's Breath,"
"Lulu's Eyelashes," "Lover's Knot"
and "Gretel Garbo."

They are some of the names of
new cocktail recipes submitted by
expert mixers from all parts of the
country for a competition being
held in connection with the Wine,
Spirit and Catering Trades Ex-
hibition.

Unfortunately, the recipes are a
close secret until the judges' awards
are published.

A mixed panel of five is judging
the contest, including members of
the public and representatives of
famous West End hotels and of the
trade.

One innovation noticed this year
at the exhibition is a ready mixed
cocktail, obtainable in a variety of
recipes, accompanied by a bottle of
cherries and a bundle of cherry
sticks—the whole thing being
priced at five shillings.

Until recently such prepared
cocktails cost twice as much—
without the "accessories" now sup-
plied with them.—Reuter.

bid, if the double is not made at
the first opportunity. Example:—

South West North East
1 Club No bid 1 N T No bid
No bid Double

3. When the doubled bid is two
no-trump or four in a suit. Ex-
ample:—

South West
2 N T Double
South West
4 Hearts Double

4. When a player opens with
one no-trump (not a suit), and
doubles any overcall on the next
round. Example:—

South West North East
1 N T No bid No bid 2 Hearts
Double

5. When a player opens with a
two-bid and doubles any overcall on
the next round. Example:—

South West North East
2 Hearts 3 Diamonds No bid No bid
Double

It is often a delicate question
whether a double is for take-out
or for penalties, and a great deal
must be left to partner's imagina-
tion, "card sense" and partnership
psychology. The penalties of
each individual hand, the state of
the score, etc., must be taken into
consideration. It must be remem-
bered that a player's bid of double merely expresses a
preference and is not a command.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be
broadcast to-day from the Hong
Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W.
on a wavelength of 355 metres (845
K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

1.3 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong
Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong
Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the
Management. (During the intervals
recorded music will be broadcast from
the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Three Studio Items Tonight.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6-8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Con-
cert.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Piano-forte and Banjo recital by
Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Dunbar.

Programme
1. Piano-forte—To a Zephyr.
2. Banjo—Cherry Blossom Time.
3. Piano-forte—A Memory.
4. Banjo—"Popular Airs."

All the above items with the ex-
ception of the "Popular Airs" are com-
posed by the pianist, Mrs. E. C. Dun-
bar.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

8.3-9.15 p.m.—Concert Items.
Orchestral—
Carnival Overture (Dvorak)
Chicago Symphony Orchestra un-
der the direction of Frederick
Stock.

Sing-
Showband. See Thy Horse's Foaming
Mare (Korby)
Had a Horse (Korby)
Keith Falkner (Baritone)
Violin Solo—Serenade
(Pierne)
(Tonelli)

Renee Chemet.
Orchestral—
Toccata and Fugue (Bach)
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Song—
The Erl King (Schubert)
Don Juan's Serenade—
Op. 38, No. 1 (Tchaikovsky)
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

Piano-forte Solo—
Military March in E Flat
(Schubert, arr. Bachhaus)
Triana ("Iberian") (Albeniz)
Wilhelm Backhaus.

Orchestral—
Aida—Fantasia (Verdi, arr. Tavan)
Marek Feber & His Orchestra.

Violin Solo—
Tambourin Chinois (Kreiser)
Mennet (Debussy-Duchkin)
Joseph Szigeti.

Song—
Still as the Night (Bohm)
Homing (Del Biego)
Derek Oldham (Tenor)

Orchestral—
Rosa-amundo—Ballet Music in C
(Schubert)

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9.45-10 p.m.
William Tell—Overture (Rossini)
Members of La Scala Orchestra,
Milan, conducted by Ettore Panizza.
10-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Piano-forte recital by Mr. Harry
Ore.

Programme
1. Second Sonata in B flat minor
(Chopin)
(a) Grave Poppel movement.
(b) Scherzo
(c) Marche funebre.

(d) Presto.
2. (a) Impromptu in A (Scriabine)
(b) Valse in A Flat (Scriabine)
10.30 p.m.—Rugby. Mid-day Procs
News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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Sporting Page

SOCCER SELECTORS NOT SATISFIED WITH CENTRE FORWARDS

INTERESTING RACE FOR THE LEAGUE TITLE

St. Joseph's Possess Good Chance.

BORDERER'S COMEBACK?

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

The race for the First Division Championship has now taken a new angle as the result of South China's brilliant win over the Lincolns.

Although the latter actually lead on points, the champions are two games in arrears, meeting the Artillery on Sunday and the Recreation on January 27, while the Lincolns meet the Borderers on Saturday and the Club on the 27th.

The Lincolns must win Saturday's game at all costs to retain their present position, but on the Borderers recent form it looks very much as if the teams will share the points.

St. Joseph's, who are actually ahead of both the Lincolns and South China, having obtained 18 points with two games in hand, meet the Navy on Saturday in their "needle" encounter.

The Navy, who are second in the League table with the Saints, are unfortunately handicapped by the loss of several of their first team men in Huddersfield, their right winger, and Smith, the inside right, both of whom left the Colony yesterday by the Kent and Suffolk.

Saints Big Task

The Saints should garner two valuable points, while South China should ascend another rung to success on Sunday when they meet the Artillery at Sookunpoo.

On March 4 the Saints will be given their hardest test when they meet the champions.

By that time St. Joseph's will probably have the services of Sahban, their left winger, thereby filling in an important gap caused by the latter's illness a month ago and since filled in by various players without any great measure of success.

The Borderers, as a result of their recent comeback, are also in line with the Saints as serious challengers for the League championship, and on present form should do well.

Saturday will mean everything to them, and if they are able to inflict a defeat on the Lincolns they may even go so far as to defeat South China in their return bout.

WONG'S APPEAL

Leonard and B. Gosano both of St. Joseph's, have recovered from their thigh and ankle injuries and will be seen out against the Navy on Saturday.

Fernandes, the Saints' half-back, is now recovering rapidly from knee injury and will soon be seen in play.

Sahban will not be playing for the Saints until next month.

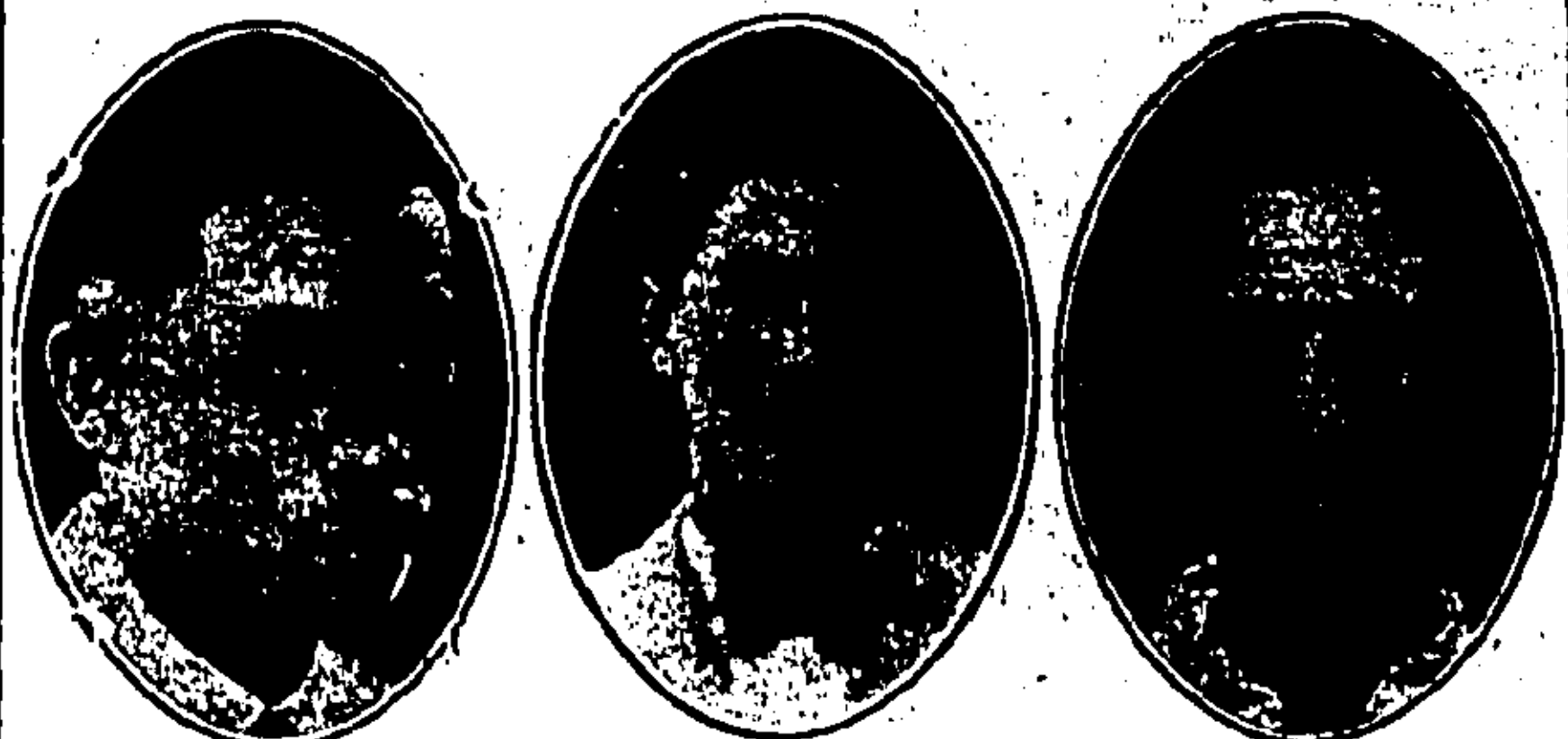
Gomes, the Saints' right back, is being rested this week as he has taken part in practically every one of St. Joseph's First Division fixtures to date.

Sgt. Ash, the Lincolns left back who was injured some weeks ago, was operated on last Thursday at the Military Hospital when his knee cartilage was removed. It is unlikely that he will take the field again this season.

Pte. Jones (77) who has been moved from inside left to left half in the Borderers' premier team, and has played recently with considerable success.

Wong Mei-shun of South China, who was recently suspended until the end of the present season for fighting with Pte. Heath in their first match against the Lincolns, is appealing against the Emergency Committee's finding. The appeal will be heard to-morrow evening.

The H.K.F.A. monthly Council Meeting will be held next Monday.



P. PAK WAH (left wing), Lee Wai Tong (left inside), and Fung King Cheong (centre), will again be seen in combination in China's soccer team for the Far Eastern Olympiad. They are probably the three most well-known players in the Far East.

Probable Shanghai Interport XI

Suen Kam Shun Almost A Certainty

Shanghai held their first Interport Trial on New Year's Day and judging from reports will be fielding a considerably stronger team than that which played last year.

The Trial appears to have been similar to Hong Kong's trial last Monday, but, nevertheless, it enabled the Interport Selectors to select the probable team.

The Trial was in reality worse than ours, for all told only 19 players took the field in spite of several recruits from the islands.

Judging by reports from the North Y. Y. Chow, who was unable to make the trip to the Colony early this year, will probably fill the position between the sticks.

Dallaway and Lee are the probable backs, although the selectors are not quite certain of Lee, as Dallaway is a better left-back, the position filled by the latter.

It has been suggested that Klang of the Tung Hwa be brought in the next trial as right back to partner Dallaway.

Remedios, who played a very fine game for Shanghai last February, when the latter retained the Interport trophy, is almost a certainty for the right half position, while A. H. Zee, who performed brilliantly in the Trial, is expected to fill the left flank berth.

Shanghai have always been exceptionally strong at half-back, making their selection all the more difficult.



It very much looks as if Stanley Gash's brilliant Interport sequence is to be broken by the inclusion of Smith in the pivot position. There is very little to choose between them, although Gash's experience of Interport football should stand him in good stead.

Other contenders for the half-back positions are S. D. Liang, Costa and Duffy. The last two are well-known throughout the East, having been outstanding in the Triangular Interports with the Colony and Tientsin.

In the forward line Archer and Ward have no equal for the left wing partnership, while L. K. Tai will probably be the leader. Suen Kam-shun, formerly a Hong Kong Interporter and of the Chinese Athletic, is almost a certainty for the inside right berth, while Y. S. Tsong will probably be the right winger.

BORDERERS SHOULD TRIUMPH

Senior Shield Game This Afternoon.

EAST LANCES DEBUT

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

The First Round of the Senior Shield Knock-Out Competition will commence this afternoon on the K.F.C. ground where the Borderers, runners-up last season, meet the East Lances, newcomers to the Hong Kong Football League.

The Borderers have shown very good form of late and are expected to enter the Second Round.

The Police met the Artillery on Saturday at Caroline Hill and a closely contested game should be forthcoming in view of the clash between two very evenly balanced teams.

The Police were unfortunate to lose to the East Lances last Saturday and are capable of better things.

On Saturday it is expected that they will secure a win to enter the Second Round.

SERVICE CORPS BEAT ARGYLLS JUNIORS

Second Half Recovery At K.F.C.

ON the Railway ground yesterday afternoon the Royal Army Service Corps defeated the Argylls 2nd XI in a friendly soccer game by the odd goal in five after being two goals in arrears at the interval. Pte Taylor scored both goals for the losers.

CORRESPONDENCE

Neuralgia Takes Away Star Players.

(To the Editor "China Mail.")

It is a great pity that McQuade, the Argylls centre forward, is going home on the Neuralgia next month, as I consider him the best leader the Colony could send North. He is of the type who looks for work to do—not the centre-forward who has to be spoon-fed to be effective. I understand that Cork, who was selected by "Unbiased" in yesterday's China Mail, will also be unavailable. I would like to have seen Combe given a "cap," but he is also going home on the troopship. Rodger at his best is only just Combe's superior.

SERVICE MAN.

Hong Kong January 10.

Saints To Receive Severe Test Against Navy

THIS week-end will see three important games in the First Division, the Navy and St. Joseph's providing the big game on the programme. The Saints cannot afford to be checked if they are to secure the League title for the first time in the history of the Club.

The Lincolns, who, until last Sunday, appeared certain winners of the First Division, clash with the Borderers in their "derby" encounter at Kowloon and a good game should result. They scored five times, without reply in their first encounter, but a much closer game this time is anticipated.

On Sunday South China meet the Artillery and should take two points from the Gamers, who figure at the foot of the table. The Club meet the Recruits at King's Park and should secure their first win in three weeks, while Kowloon should have the better of the East Lances at Sookunpoo. In the Second Division the Club

GOSANO SECURES HIS TRIAL

CORK SHOULD NOT HOLD KEY POSITION

TEAM TAKING SHAPE

Two well balanced teams have been selected for the final Interport Football Trial which takes place to-day week on the Club ground, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

Several changes have been made, the most noticeable being the change of A. V. Gosano from full-back to the centre forward position. This indicates that the Selection Committee hope to find a solution to the centre-forward problem, which up till the present has been a baffling one in view of Howe's poor displays.

The two teams are as follows:—

"A"—McHardy (Police); S. Strange (Club) and C. Pile (Police); Skinner (Club); Pardoe (Artillery) and Jones (Borderers); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Tam Kong-pak (South China); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's); E. Strange (Club) and B. L. Bickford (Club).

"B"—Pau Ka-ping (South China); Allan (Artillery) and Morrison (Borderers); Beltrac (St. Joseph's); Cork (Lincolns); Leung Wing-chui (South China); Tang Kwong-sum (Athletic); Elliott (Kowloon); Howe (Club); Ridley (Lincolns) and Hoquard (Lincolns).

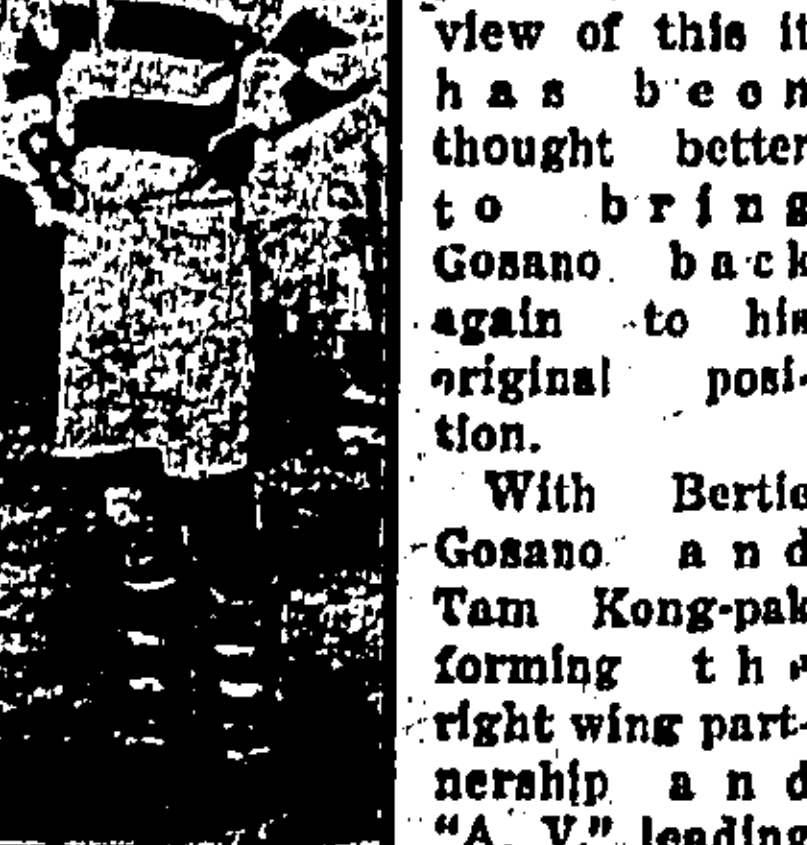
Reserves:—Cord (Kowloon); Blackbourne and Sheppard (Police); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's) and Tay Qu-lung (South China).

In "A" team it will be found that S. Strange, last year's Interport Vice-captain and right full-back, is partnering C. Pile, a former Interport left-winger, while Skinner of the Club makes his appearance with Pardoe and Jones of the Borderers in the intermediate line.

"A's" forward line looks like the probable Interport forward line, now that A. V. Gosano has been moved back into his old position.

On Monday's showing Howe was seen to be getting worse instead of improving, and in view of this it has been thought better to bring Gosano back again to his original position.

With Bertie Gosano and Tam Kong-pak forming the right wing partnership and "A. V." leading the line, the Colony have at least one good formation.



Howe Colony have at least one good formation.

The surprise in this team, however, is the E. Strange-Bickford partnership in support of Gosano on the left flank.

On Monday Strange and Bickford were very disappointing, being unable to do anything right in spite of countless opportunities.

The Colony Defence

In the "B" team the defence as it now stands is the probable Interport defence with perhaps one change in the final-back line.

Pau Ka-ping has been given the berth between the sticks in preference to either Combe of the Artillery or McHardy of the Police, and on Sunday's display against the Lincolns he fully justified his inclusion.

Allan and Morrison are the two backs. They were proved the best partnership in defence during the Trials.

It is quite probable, however, that this partnership will be broken up, and that S. Strange will partner Allan, with Morrison travelling as the reserve back.

Surprise Half-Backs

The selection of the half-backs calls for some criticism. Beltrac and Leung Wing-chui, both of whom have stronger claims for the pivot position than Cork, have been positioned on the right and left flanks, while Cork has been entrusted with the key position.

This seems a very unwise move as Leung Wing-chui is the more experienced of all three players, and his brilliant game against the Combined Chinese in Shanghai during the last Interport visit should fully justify his inclusion in this position.

Cork has been described as the perfect centre-half and yet he is only able to use his left foot, probably due to the fact that he is continually sending the ball in but one direction, to the left. Cork has failed at wing half in previous matches.

Pardoe's Inclusion

I am inclined to think that Pardoe will be included in the Colony half-back line which would read: Beltrac, Leung Wing-chui and Pardoe.

In the "B" team the forwards consist of Tang Kwong-sum on the right wing with Elliott as his inside; Howe the leader; and the Ridley and Hoquard partnership on the left.

The Lincolns' pair performed extraordinarily well on Monday and clearly demonstrated that they are the best combination.

They will, however, be given their severest trial to date as they will be pitted against a very sound defence with a weak centre forward and right wing combination in support.

THIRD DIVISION

BORDERERS v South China (Happy Valley 2.30 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v E.A.S.C. (Chatham Road 4 p.m.)
RECRITS v R.A.F. (King's Park 2.30 p.m.)
Radio (St. Joseph's 2.30 p.m.)

SUNDAY

ARTILLERY v SOUTH CHINA (Sookunpoo 4 p.m.)

CHINA'S BID FOR THE ORIENT SOCCER TITLE

Lee Wai Tong Likely To Play.

VOLLEYBALL ASPIRATIONS AT EASTERN OLYMPIAD

(BY REFEREE)

CHINA is counting on winning at least the soccer and volleyball championships at the Far Eastern Olympiad in Manila this May.

The Chinese Soccer team will probably be selected from South China and Tung Hwa, the Shanghai champions.

Unbeaten in Olympiad championships China should win once again this year as they will have Lee Wai Tong, who is now writing articles on the game for Shanghai papers, Ip Pak-wa, Fung King-cheong, Wong Mee-shun, Tam Kong-pak, and Yeung Shui-yick.

The best volleyball teams in Hong Kong, Canton and Shanghai will provide the nucleus of China's team who are attempting to retain Olympic laurels. The local South China Athletic Association are staging an elaborate league championship in preparation for the trials in April. No fewer than 60 teams, of which two are girls' teams, are expected to compete in this series. The Chinese A. A. Federation is also planning to stage a league next month.

A budget of \$50,000 for the Chinese delegation participating in the Far Eastern Olympiad, to be held in Manila this May, has been drawn up by the China National Amateur Athletic Association pending the approval of the Ministry of Education. The budget will be discussed on January 24 when the Athletic committee appointed by the Ministry meets. Arrangements for the selection of Chinese representatives will also be decided upon by that meeting.

SNOOPING AROUND

The good club manager encourages his goal-keeper to be thifty. It improves his savings.

Ignorant Soccer Enthusiast.—"What team are playing with Chelsea on Saturday?"

"The centre-half hung around the centre-forward's neck....."

The love-match.

There is outcry against high tennis charges in New Zealand. Racketeering.

It has been reported that butter is the latest commodity to attract London thieves.

And it would seem that a few goalkeepers can't keep their fingers away from the stuff either.

Len Harvey, who is superstitious, always has a horseshoe handy when training.

But not, fortunately for his sparing partners, in his glove.

A bus driver has made a swimming record.

Not the "crawl" stroke, we hope.

Some Cup teams are like Scotsmen: they seldom stand a round.

Georges Carpentier, at the age of forty, is trying to stage a comeback.

His first opponent will be of the irresistible knock-out. Father Time.

A boxer was counted out standing. Still another example of a man who refused to take defeat lying down.

A boxer recently came out of "dreamland" after a knock-out and was told he had won!

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Amateurs In 3rd Round. Dunne Quite Happy.

Not since 1927-8 have an amateur club, apart from the Corinthians, played in the Third Round of the R. A. Cup. Then London Caledonians were drawn at home to Crewe Alexandra. Out of consideration for their opponents they played the tie at Stamford Bridge. Crewe Alexandra were delighted with the sporting display of their rivals, with their own narrow victory, and, above all, with the excellent "gate"—27,000 spectators and receipts £1744.

Dunne is quite pleased with his Highbury experience. Jimmy declares that the Arsenal backs and half-backs are wonderful in their tackling. Bastin is a marvel, he says, and the positioning of the Arsenal forwards is all that a centre-forward desires.

Sheffield United, by the way, gave £500 for Dunne when he came to them from New Brighton. Then they put him on the list of players offered for transfer. He did not look like meeting United's need.

SEVENTY-THREE ENTRIES FOR GRAND NATIONAL

Three Former Winners

London, Jan. 5.
A total of 73 entries has been received for the Grand National, including the former winners Gregalach, Grakle and Forbra, but Kellsboro Jack is absent. Polonus Jack and Golden Miller have also entered with three French and many American horses.—Reuter.

BILLIARDS CLASSIC POSTPONED.

Champions To Play
"Rest" Team.

THE PROBABLE TEAMS

(BY SPOT BALL)

The Champions of the Steel, Coulson's Billiards League, will not be playing against a team selected from the remaining Clubs on Thursday owing to the fact that there are yet three games outstanding in the competition.

The "Rest" team has not yet been selected, but the following will in all probability be chosen: Lt. Regan (R.E.), S/Sgt. Clarke (Garrison Sgts), L. E. Remedios (St. Patrick's), M. G. Pine (R.A.), Sgt. Beeson (R.A.), and a representative from the C. P. O's Mess.

The Champions will be represented by A. J. Osmund, F. A. Gill, M. M. Silva, L. T. Antonio, M. R. Morgan, and S. M. Cruz.

K.C.C. FINAL TO-NIGHT

N. M. Rakusen, K. C. C. billiards champion, will meet R. P. Phillips in the Final Round of the Club Tournament this evening commencing at 6 p.m. The game, 750 up, will be played in two sessions, the first being 400 up.

DOUBLE RECORD SET IN POWDERHALL HANDICAP

Edinburgh, Jan. 3.
William MacFarlane, of Glasgow, created a dual record to-day by winning the famous Powderhall 130 yards handicap sprint for professional runners for the second year in succession and for being the first scratch man to win the event outright. MacFarlane won by a foot in 12-21/32 seconds.—Reuter.

Club "A" v. Borderers. To-day.

To-day the Club "A" XV will meet the South Wales Borderers "A" XV at 4.45 p.m. on the Club ground. The following will represent the Club:—K. Noble, W. Harris Walker, W. H. B. Rigg, R. H. Griffiths, A. H. Harbord, A. F. Jenkins, H. G. Meeker, W. R. Andrews, G. A. Stewart, D. A. Cumming, A. R. Cox, M. N. Cochrane, R. G. Castleton, K. A. Munro and R. L. Cherrill.

Referee:—Dr. J. A. R. Solbv.

LINCOLNS XV BEATEN

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Lincoln's Rugby XV were beaten in a friendly encounter by a Naval fifteen by 13 points to 6.

RUGBY FOOTBALL IN THE FAR EAST SHANGHAI CONSIDERED TO BE STRONGHOLD

"OVERSEAS" ANALYSES PROGRESS

WRITING in Overseas, the periodical published by the Overseas League, "L. M. French" writes on Rugby Football in the Far East as follows:—

It will probably be pleasing news to Rugby enthusiasts in Great Britain to learn that the game has made rapid progress in the Far East during the past ten years. Before the War it led a struggling existence under severe handicaps, and it was always a difficult matter to get two full teams on to the fields of any of the ports of China or Japan for the Saturday afternoon game which was usually a strenuous, but unscientific scramble, the object being the selection of fifteen to meet, either at home or away, a team of equally keen but unskilled players from another port in China or Japan.

FRANCE BEAT GERMANY AT RUGGER

Paris, Jan. 2.
A crowd of 20,000 spectators to-day saw France beat Germany by 12 points to three in a Rugby Union football match at the Colombes Stadium.—Reuter.

These contests had the status locally of the international games in Europe, though they were of a standard that would not bear comparison as far as quality was concerned.

In the early 1900's, the Shanghai Rugby Club, which to-day is to Rugby in the East what the M.C.C. is to cricket in England, really kept the game alive by the energy of a few boys just out from the English public schools.

They kept together the few who knew something about it, trained local boys who had never seen a game played, and arranged matches with naval units or with Hong Kong, Hankow or Tientsin, and once against "all Japan" which in those days meant the foreigners of Kobe, Yokohama and Tokyo, as the natives had not yet taken it up.

Patchiness in Teams

Had it not been for those few stalwarts who laboured bravely against shortness of funds, lack of interest, and actual ridicule at times, Rugby out there would have expired long before 1914, and the valuable nuclei of the new clubs which have since been formed would have been wanting. Needless to say, a goodly proportion of them now lie at peace with their fellow-players from all over the Empire, for they were amongst the first to volunteer when the call reached us October of that year. One of our chief troubles in

those days was the patchiness of the teams. Occasionally an international, and nearly always one or two University Blues or other men of first-class rank were available. The presence of even one of them on any side usually made the game a one-man show, for the majority of the players were mere novices. But that has now been overcome, largely by the influx of military and naval units since 1927.

The standard last winter, though it is unsafe to make comparisons without the actual test of play, was probably quite equal to what would be considered good second-class Rugby in England.

One might even go a little further and venture the statement that a fifteen could be selected from the best of the British, Japanese and American players now out there which, given a month's coaching in this country might give some good first-class teams in England a very fair run for their money.

Chinese Prefer Soccer

I do not mention our friends the Chinese for, strangely enough, they have shown no aptitude whatever for the game, though one or two individuals who learned it during their school days in England have done fairly well. The Japanese, on the other hand, have taken to it like ducks to water.

The Chinese are better adapted to Soccer, at which they now excel even over the best British army teams which have challenged them. The U. S. Marines, that corps d'élite of all the American armed forces, have learned the game only in very recent years from the British on the coast, but are already a match for the best British teams out there.

Anyone wishing to see international rivalry in the Far East expressed in its most vivid but pacific form, has only to witness a match on the Shanghai ground between a Japanese University team and the American Marines. He may not see an exhibition of the finer technique of the game as it is played at Twickenham, but he will see a virile contest, replete with speed, energy and fearlessness, that may well cause him to ask: "What of the future when these lads really know the game?" The physical perfection of the men on both sides alone is something well worth seeing.

Happily through it all, the element of clean sportmanship has been kept inviolate by all nationalities, and that is, perhaps, the greatest achievement of any on the grounds of the British Isles. In fact, as a means of spreading the

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LINCOLNS TEAM FOR MACAO.

Eighth Side Strong In
Attack.

MACAO'S UNBEATEN RECORD

(BY "IMP")

The Lincoln's Hockey XI will be the eighth side to visit Macao this season to play the Macao Hockey Club when they make the trip on Sunday.

All of the seven teams who have already been to Macao have been unsuccessful, five of them having failed to score.

The Lincoln's are sending a team which is very strong in attack, and it should prove interesting to see whether they can stem the tide of the Macao Club's success. The Portuguese side will offer a serious challenge for the forthcoming Triangular Interport series during Chinese New Year.

The Lincoln's will be represented by:—

Pts. Mayfield, Pts. Wilkinson, Cpl. Dando, Sgt. Harper, L/Cpl. Yeomans, 2/Lt. Cotter, Cpl. Shabale, L/Cpl. Morrell, Sgt. Reeks, Sgt. Marshall and Lt. Hocquard (Capt.).

Reserves:—L/Cpl. Mason and L/Cpl. Bentley.

Umpire:—Drum Major Tancred.

FINE RECOVERY BY C.B.A. LADIES.

Saints Lead 3-0 But
Lose 4 to 3.

The Central British Association Ladies defeated the St. Andrew's Lady by 4 goals to 3 in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday after the Saints had led by 4 goals to nil in the first half.

Miss M. Woolley scored all three goals for the Saints, and Miss G. MacNider (2), Miss Doris Hunt and Miss E. Woolley scored for the winners.

LADIES THIRD TRIAL

The following have been selected to play in the third Ladies Hockey Trial against a mixed team captained by Mr. P. J. Barlow:—

R. Rose (St. Andrew's); E. M. Gray (H.K.); A. Fowler ("Y"); M. K. Lowe (H.K.); J. Wong (St. Andrew's); M. Wallace (H.K.); H. Knill (C.B.S.); J. Daldie (H.K.); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); J. Churchill (H.K.); and O. Brown ("Y").

British conception of decent sport and the "play the game" spirit, Rugby has all the costly professional propaganda beaten to a standstill.

New Combatants?

I have heard the American Marine officers say that they now consider our code as superior to their own. They prefer its speed and openness and its opportunities for individual prowess to the compact formations, rigidity and roughness of their own games. They say that they intend to popularize it in the States on their return. Should they succeed, there will be one more addition to the list of international contestants in the future, but before that happens we are almost certain to see a Japanese team playing on English fields.

On the Rugby fields they are as nimble as squirrels, and as fast as antelopes, but they lack the element of weight in the scrum. They kick cleanly and accurately, are absolutely fearless in stopping rushes of tackling, always "use their heads," and never know when they are beaten. We shall soon see them experimenting and learning—always learning—on our own native fields. There is no reason whatever why they should not reach or even surpass our highest standards.

RUGBY FOOTBALL IN EUROPE.

Nine Countries To Form
International Assn.

Paris, Jan. 4.

Representatives of Germany, Czechoslovakia, Spain, Holland, Portugal, Italy, Sweden, France and Roumania have decided to form an amateur international rugby association.

The representatives to-day considered the rules drawn up by the French Federation, which will probably be approved at the next meeting at Hanover on the occasion of the return match between France and Germany.—Reuter.

LINCOLNS BEAT CLUB "A" AT HOCKEY

Shnoble Scores The
Winning Goal.

SOUND DEFENCE OF LOSERS

(BY "IMP")

A T Shamshuipo yesterday the Lincoln's defeated the Club "A" by the odd goal in three in a fast hockey encounter.

The game opened in favour of the Lincoln's, Reeks missing a fine opportunity in the opening minutes. The home side continued pressure, and at the end of ten minutes, Hocquard sent in a powerful drive from the left wing which Shields turned into his own goal. A minute before the interval, however, Potter equalised from a short corner.

In the second half the Club had more of the play, but midway through Shnoble broke away to score what proved to be the winning goal.

A feature of the game was the splendid defensive play of the Club backs and halves, among whom Dand and W. Reed were especially outstanding. The Club were very weak in attack, Archer being the best forward on view.

Hocquard was the best Lincoln's forward, though he spoiled one or two chances through being off-side.

Yeomans was the best half on view and, the backs both played well, Hollingsworth in goal not being seriously called on.

Club:—H. F. Shields, A. R. Dand, J. Rodger, W. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, E. Reed, N. A. E. Mackay, J. L. Tetley, P. H. Senior, J. E. Potter and G. S. Archer.
Lincoln's:—Hollingsworth, Bentley, Dando, Harper, Yeomans, Lt. Cotter, Toyns, Shnoble, Reeks, Morrell and Lt. Hocquard.

Cumberland Beat "Y" Ladies.

MISS THOMSON SHINES AT
CENTRE HALF

IN a friendly hockey match yesterday the "Y" Ladies put up a very fine display, to lose by the odd goal, in three against H.M.S. Cumberland on the Diocesan Girls' School ground.

The Naval team opened the scoring and added another goal in the second half. The Ladies obtained their only goal through Mrs. Read towards the end of the game.

A feature of the game was the good play by Miss E. Thomson at centre-half, while Mrs. Portallion Miss A. Fowler proved very sound at back. Miss J. Weller gave a very fine display in goal, saving many shots in brilliant manner.

Y.M.C.A. Beat H.K.S.R.A. By 3 To 1.

FOWLER FAMILY IN THE
LIMELIGHT

At King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A. hockey eleven defeated the Hong Kong and Singapore R.A. by 3 goals to 1 in a game of fast exchanges.

S. Fowler opened the score early in the game and G. Fowler netted the second goal before the interval after a fine solo effort.

The Gunners put up a better display in the second half and attacked strongly, but F. Fowler in goal cleared well from many dangerous situations.

R. Baldwin, however, broke away on the wing to score the third goal and the Gunners obtained their only goal after forcing a series of short corners, the shot being taken by Lt. Garthwaite.

D. McLellan, at centre-half, played well, while the "Y" forward line combined beautifully. The Gunners were best served by their centre-half, Lt. Ravenhill.

Y.M.C.A.—F. Fowler, W. D. Owen, E. O. Murray, E. F. Seik, D. McLellan, D. Wilson, R. Baldwin, G. Fowler, W. J. Brown, S. Fowler and T. J. Price.

UNIVERSITY SURPRISE RADIO

At Caroline Hill yesterday the University surprisingly defeated the Radio by an only goal scored by H. L. Ozorio in the first half of a friendly game. G. Singh missed many chances for the Radio, and the University backs worked well throughout the game.

ARGYLLS UNBEATEN

At King's Park yesterday afternoon the Argylls hockey eleven, unbeaten to date, recorded another victory when they defeated H.M.S. Pandora by 3 goals to 1 in a friendly game.

RARE INDIAN RITE TO END ACUTE FAMINE

Tamils' Invocation In Natal.

THE LAST RESORT

Ladysmith (Natal).

A rare and weird Hindu religious rite will be performed here shortly, when Tamils will render a special invocation to the Deity for relief. This particular form of supplication is only resorted to in the most acute of famines in India, and has very seldom been made in South Africa.

Money for the performance of the rite is publicly subscribed.

Tamil Indians will gather in the river bed, where they will await arrival of their priest, who will head a procession.

Immediately behind him will be a bier, on which will be two effigies of a man and the other of a woman. These effigies represent the corpses of two faithful adherents who have died of famine.

They are remarkable in their realism, and at a cursory glance might easily be mistaken for corpses. A closer examination reveals that the faces are moulded out of clay.

Whole eggs are sunk into eye-sockets. The teeth are carefully cut out of china.

The foreheads and necks are ornamented with jewellery, and over the lips are placed the customary coppers.

Fruit and rice for the sustenance of the departing spirits are arranged around the bier.

In the river bed a dry stretch of sand will be selected, and the effigies will be carefully laid down. Then the whole congregation will gather round in a circle.

Women To Lament

This is the sign for the six oldest Hindu women in the town to come forward and start a slow dance round the "bodies." In his manner they work themselves into prostrate, weeping copiously.

For some time the congregation makes a similar lament, but is eventually called to order by the priest.

The women are then segregated and keep up their lament while the effigies are borne away by the men.

When a remote spot is found, the "bodies" are placed on the river bed side by side, with a huge stone for a pillar. More prayers follow, in which the priest intones the responses.

Then suddenly he thrusts a burning brand between the "bodies" which have been saturated with inflammable oils.

This is the sign for the men to set about the "bodies" beating them lustily with huge sticks to exercise the evil spirits.

After a while, the priest restrains them. He then takes a large earthenware vessel, filled with holy water—a mixture of rice-water and milk—and washes it into a hundred pieces on the stone pillar.

After this the cries break out afresh and the bodies are belaboured until nothing but scattered ashes are left.

This rite is one of the most ancient of Hindu ceremonies, and is intended to touch the compassion of the Deity so that he may weep. The tears are rain. The rite is said to fail very seldom.—Reuter.

ROTARY TIFFIN.

Mr. Peter Manniche From Denmark.

At yesterday's weekly tiffin of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, held at the Gloucester Building, Mr. Peter Manniche, Principal of the International People's College, Denmark, delivered an instructive address on "Social Legislation in Denmark."

Rotarian T. B. Wilson presided, and guests welcomed were Rotarian Dr. Chien (Canton), Messrs. Macaulay (Montreal), Y. S. Wan and B. J. Lacom. Rotarian L. Forster was welcomed back from leave by the chairman.

On behalf of the Club the chairman presented Dr. Chien with one of the Hong Kong Rotary Club flags, and extended to the Canton Club an invitation to attend the dinner-dance to be held on January 27.

Mr. Manniche is speaking at 5.30 this evening at the Helms May Institute on the subject of the Folk High Schools of Denmark and the International People's College.

World's Youngest Lion Tamer

At an age when it is the crowning ambition of little boys to own a dog of their own, 10-year-old Manuel King, of Brownsville, Texas, is a lion tamer, the youngest one in the world. The boy, son of W. A. "Snake" King, wild animal dealer, will shortly make his professional debut. He is shown with "Dynamite," his pet lion.



ART AND DRAMA

Judging Ancient Paintings

Critic And Artist Often Disagree

BY SIR CHARLES HOLMES

Formerly Director of the National Gallery.

The recent discussion in the Press concerning the quality and authorship of the Castle Howard Holbein has revived an age-long controversy as to the relative value of the criticism of a professional painter compared with that of a critic of equivalent standing.

I confess that I cannot express an opinion on the matter except by trying to estimate fairly the qualifications which each brings to the competition.

The painter, especially when he has maintained his early training of hand and eye by the practice of teaching, has an obvious right to a hearing when he speaks upon some technical points, such as sound modelling, competent execution and good design. These are matters upon which he has to exercise his mind every day in criticising students' work, and if his judgments in that field had not been consistent and sensible he would not have attained position and repute.

If the unanimous opinion of a group of such eminent artist-teachers was hostile to the technical quality of any picture, that consensus would deserve the most serious attention.

Taste and Experience. But when this professional experience attempts to go further, and to pronounce upon such matters as authorship, restoration, or cleaning, its value is much more uncertain. Authorship, where not self-evident, can be decided only by a knowledge of art history and a minute acquaintance with a painter's studio-following, which few professional artists can spare the time to acquire.

Nor can men trained to work in our modern direct methods very often devote much study to the infinite variety of processes employed by the Old Masters, or by the clever men who for the last 300 years have sought to cover or to repair the damage done to pictures by time and accidents.

In this matter the opinion of even a clever painter is apt to go very far wrong. He has to depend upon general impressions, and not upon the more exact and detailed knowledge which good professional cleaners, and those who have studied and worked with them, gradually accumulate. A considerable acquaintance with pictorial chemistry, backed with the microscope, the X-ray (and it now would appear the infra-red ray, too), is essential, and this the professional painter cannot be expected to possess.

The "Attribution" Game. The art critic, on the other hand, is or should be practised in comparing school with school, painter with painter, the master and the follower, so that the broader determination of the place of any picture in the great historical sequence of such things comes as

naturally to him as does judgment of its technical competence to the professional artist and the relative value of his opinion may be taken to increase as the period of the painting submitted to him becomes further removed, since it will tend more and more to include technical qualities with which a man whose eye is trained upon modern work will be unfamiliar.

A professional painter might be able to distinguish easily between a Courbet and an early Manet, but if we asked him whether a painting was an early Benozzo Gozzoli or a Fra Angelico he would almost certainly be non-plussed, and we should have to turn to our Italian critics.

These differ so quaintly, both with each other and in their own opinions at various stages of life, that we may well doubt sometimes whether there is any sort of finality in the matter. With some, "attributions" seem to be a game, with others a profitable business; for the majority, perhaps, including amateurs, they provide a means of gaining a safe reputation by acting invariably upon the nil admirari principle, and sitting on the fence till it is certain which side has won.

Trusting The Eye. A man like Bode, who had the courage of his opinions, in spite of occasional mistakes, was worth a thousand of the superior creatures who do not dare to do anything definite till everyone else has declared himself in its favour.

The common euphemism for this timidity is prudence: the real explanation is that the man cannot trust his own eye. Unless the critic has a sharp and accurate visual memory, all his book-learning will not serve him when suddenly brought face to face with a novel problem. Possibly at lapsa, by comparison of photographs or other documents, he may be able to make up his mind.

I confess, as I grow older, that I myself prefer, to substantiate a first impression by some such assured reconsideration. Moreover, the keen eyesight which has helped the critic when young to make his reputation may, when he is past middle-age and his experience and knowledge are most mature, begin to fail him, with results which are apt to be surprising, or even ludicrous. I have seen a signature evolved by a very great authority out of two letters in a classical motto, the rest of which was plainly visible to young vision.

Courage or Intuition. What, then, does our inquiry amount to? Something like this:—That the opinion of a professional painter, especially if he be concerned with teaching, is most valuable as regards the ordinary technical competence and quality of an "Old Master," but cannot generally be regarded as decisive

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The extent of the rare Shakespeareana may be indicated by the fact that of the precious first folio, of which fewer than 200 copies are known to be in existence, it possesses 79, not to mention complete extracts of individual plays which, if assembled, would probably constitute two additional copies.

The library contains more than 700 oil paintings (including canvases by Lawrence, Reynolds, Blake, West Sully and Romney) and many thousands of water colours, etchings, engravings and the like. There are fine specimens of sixteenth century furniture and early tapestry; a valuable assembly of coins, tokens, medals; examples of horn books, table books, dials and various other things associated with the glorious days of Queen Elizabeth.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN OPERA IN ENGLISH.

"Tsar Saltan" Done At Sadler's Wells.

RIMSKY KORSAKOFF'S WORK WINS FAVOUR

Rimsky Korsakoff's "Tsar Saltan," which was produced for the first time at Sadler's Wells recently, obviously delighted a large audience.

The personality of Korsakoff's musical idiom is exceedingly limited; one is always being reminded of Moussorgsky, Borodine, and Glinski; the music between the scenes in Act II. is Wagner distilled into very mild vodka; the Bees' music in Act III recalls one of the most popular of Mendelssohn's Songs Without Words.

On the other hand, it is only fair to Korsakoff to point out that some of his most personal moments (in the 2nd scenes of Act III. and IV.) have been duly noted by Stravinsky, and subsequently incorporated in "Petrouchka." Besides, all things said and done, even if there is little real individuality in Korsakoff's musical material, his handling of it is masterly, particularly as regards the scoring; and this, combined with the amusing and charming fairy story of which the libretto consists, makes "Tsar Saltan" very agreeable entertainment.

In other respects, the art critic's opinion is most valuable in determining the age and "school" of a picture; the more so as its period recedes from our own. But the only art critics worth listening to are those who have displayed courage in affirming as well as readiness to deny. Mere intelligent intuition will not carry a man over really debatable ground.

3.—Vision may deteriorate with too much study, or with advancing years. This will explain many oddities.

4.—A first-class picture-cleaner knows more about condition, and the technicalities of picture-making, than either the painter or the art critic. Yet he may possess neither the creative vision of the one nor the judgment of the other, so with all his experience he may damage what he professes to conserve, if he is not restrained from seeking to work it down to some imaginary "original state." The application of these truisms to the present or any other similar case may be left to the reader.

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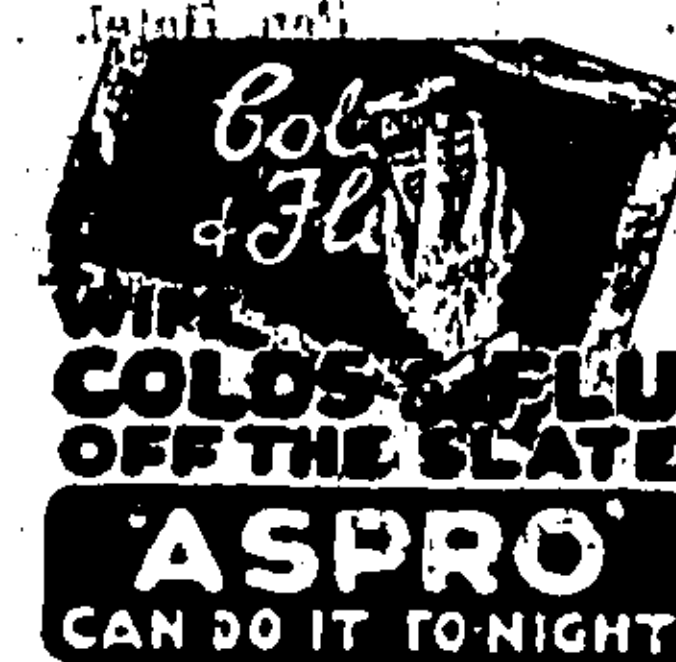
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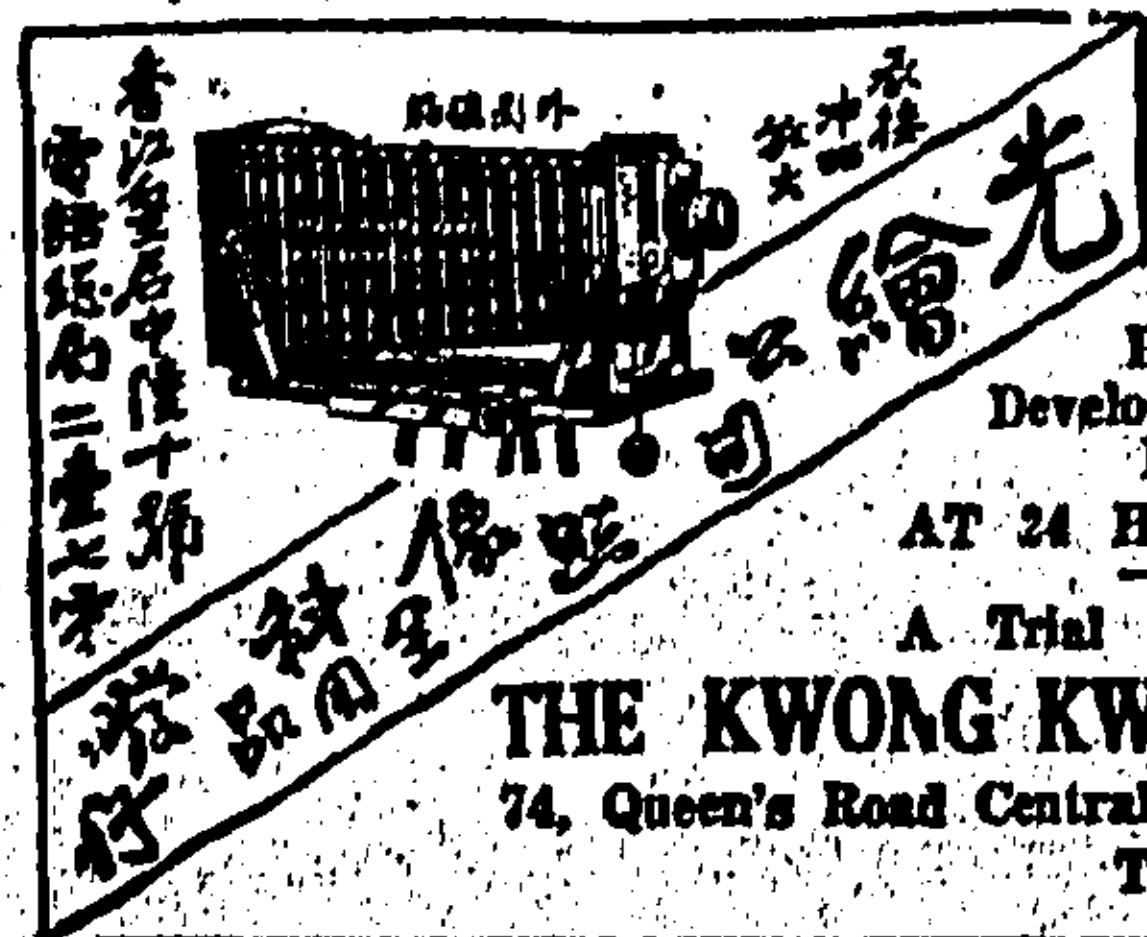
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America's Influence
On Russia.

President Roosevelt's note to
Mr. Litvinoff, extending recog-
nition to the Soviet Government,
expressed a wish from which very
few will dissent. "I trust,"
wrote Mr. Roosevelt, "that the
relations now established be-
tween our peoples may forever
remain normal and friendly, and
that our nations henceforth may
co-operate for their mutual bene-
fit and the preservation of the
peace of the world." It is et-
quette on such occasions to stress
the mutual benefit of the two
contracting parties. Actually it
is taken for granted that each
nation is thinking, properly
enough, of its own legitimate
advantage. But in the present
instance it is undeniable that the
American people does sincerely
hope that their action will bring
a real benefit to the sorely tried
Russian people. All the world
has followed with intense inter-
est the progress of the great Rus-
sian "experiment." Nations are
by no means agreed on the ques-
tion whether the experiment,
correctly appraised, has succeed-
ed or failed. But there is very
little real difference of opinion
concerning the enormous cost of
the experiment to the Russian
people. The price in lives and
amounts to several times Russia's
losses in the World War. The
price in deprivations imposed on
the Russian masses continues to
be a heavy one. This is not de-
nied at Moscow, where the end
is held to justify the means.
The years may prove this to be
true. But it is unquestionably
the feeling of a great majority in
civilized countries that the or-
deal of the Russian people is a
cruel one, and probably an
unnecessary one. There has al-
ways been a very considerable
element within the ranks of the
Russian Communist party which
has felt that the Socialist goal
might be attained without
whipping forward the Russian
people at such a furious tempo.
Will American recognition help
or harm the Russian masses in
their just grievances against their
impatient masters? It is an open
question. Cruelty is said to be
the child of fear. It may be that
the Soviet regime will now feel
itself sufficiently secure as
against its own subjects to aban-
don in some degree the methods
of repression for persuasion. The
need for haste in building social-
ism may seem less pressing in a
friendlier world. On the other
hand, it is conceivable that
American recognition will be in-
terpreted by the Stalin regime as
vindication or at least condona-

tion of its policies. All peoples
will sincerely hope that the first
alternative will come true, and
that among the benefits which
recognition may bring the Rus-
sian nation is a little more hap-
piness than has been vouchsafed
it all these years.

British Post Office
Improvements.

The British Postmaster-General
has announced two changes in the
staffing of the Post Office. One,
which continues the reforms in or-
ganisation suggested by the Bridge-
man Committee, concerns the con-
stitution of the secretariat, the high
command of the service, and the
other the recruitment of juniors for
the postal staffs in the larger pro-
vincial offices. The significance of
the changes requires little explana-
tion. They will not be accompanied
by any sudden or spectacular altera-
tions in Post Office methods, but
they will lay a foundation on which
to carry efficiency to a higher
standard in the future. Under Sir
Kingsley Wood, who is actively fol-
lowing the guidance of the Bridge-
man Committee, the Post Office is
improving the business tone of its
dealings with the public. It is more
energetic; it has displayed a keener
sense in salesmanship, especially
with regard to the telephone; and
it has more of the air of a progres-
sive, developing undertaking, alert
to seize opportunities for extending
its business. The British public sees
the external signs of this quickened
energy, but not its sources. The
new announcement touches one of
the springs of enterprise in the
means by which in the future the
secretariat is to be strengthened
and refreshed with knowledge and
experience gained over the widest
possible field. Some of the alto-
gether friendly criticisms of the
Bridge-man Committee were those of
overcentralisation at headquarters
—a defect which has still to be re-
moved—a "division between the
secretariat and the rest of the staff"
—the suggested remedy being
"fluidity of interchange of staff"
between headquarters and the pro-
vincial offices. The Postmaster-
General accepts in principle the
policy of interchange of staff be-
tween headquarters and the pro-
vinces—presumably with all that
this implies in respect of trans-
ference of staff without loss of
status. The second change now an-
nounced is of less administrative
importance, but it will provide more
opportunities in the postal service
for secondary school boys who,
anomalously, are entirely precluded
from seeking posts in the principal
provincial offices. Over twenty
years ago the recruitment of the
male indoor staff at those offices was
restricted to boy messengers and
others already in the service with
the laudable purpose of removing
the reproach of blind-alley jobs in
the Post Office. Circumstances have

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Contrasting Types

It would be hard to imagine a
greater contrast than that between
Herr Rudolf Hess and Colonel
Rohm, the two recently created Ger-
man Ministers.

Hess is an ascetic with wavy
black hair, high forehead and thin
mouth. He is a man of iron will.
He was in prison with Hitler, and
understands him better than any-
one.

His elevation to Cabinet rank now
gives Germany three Ministers who
are under 40. Hess is 37, 18
months older than Dr. Goebbels,
who is the youngest member of the
Cabinet.

Bolivia's Instructor

Colonel Rohm is heavy-jowled
and corpulent.

He has been a soldier ever since
he joined the 10th Royal Bavarian
Rifles at the age of 19. He was
wounded three times in the war,
was with Hitler in the November
Putsch of 1923 and was imprisoned.
In 1928 monetary and other diffi-
culties forced him to leave Ger-
many. For two years he was Mil-
itary Adviser to Bolivia. In 1930
Hitler recalled him to be his Chief
of Staff.

Like his leader, Rohm has writ-
ten a book. It is called "The Life
Story of a Traitor."

Your Daily Smile.

TEA FOR TWO

"It is very kind of your mother
to send me a gift of a nice pot of
jam. Tell her I'll write and thank
her for it."

"E-r, will you please thank her
for two, Mrs. Brown?"

In Advance
Wilson met the country hotel
chamber-maid on his way down to
breakfast.

"Didn't I ask you to leave me
some hot water last night?" he
angrily demanded.

"Yes, sir," replied the girl sweet-
ly, "you did. And to make sure I
put it outside your door last night."

Elbows Down!
"You say you are too crowded up
in your new flat?"

"I should say so—the kitchen is
so small we have to use condensed
milk and climb out on the fire
escape to read the Sunday paper."

Urgent Fan Mail
Actor (modestly)—"As a matter
of fact, I have received letters from
ladies in almost every place in
which I have appeared."

Rival—"Landladies, I presume."

Neighbourly Tact
"Mrs. Brown," cried Mr. Smith to
his neighbour, "have you spoken to
your boy about mimicking me?"

"Yes, I have," replied Mrs.
Brown. "I've told him not to act
like a fool."

Poor Old Alphabet
Married Daughter—"I do wish
you'd learn not to drop your
aspirates, father. You never hear
Claude doing it."

Self-made Man—"Pity 'e isn't as
careful with 'is vowels—'e's got
I.O.U.'s laying about all over the
place."

Facts You Did Not
Know.

Rubber lined tank cars of 8000
gallons capacity have been built for
transporting acids that eat through
metals.

It has been estimated that a
million and a half electric appli-
ances are in use by consumers of
current in Ontario.

Packages of cigarettes are made
water, air and dustproof by dipping
in a solution of sugar prepared by
a new process.

The seventh international road
congress and road building expo-
sition will be held in Munich, Ger-
many, in September.

changed so greatly that, without in-
jury to the prospects of the messen-
ger boys, the department can pro-
ceed to draw more largely upon a
more educated grade. Once in the
service the passport to the higher
posts are intelligence and technical
and administrative ability. The
way up may not be easy, but is free.

LUXURY LINERS OF
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MILE-A-MINUTE SHIPS ENVISAGED

(By J. Wentworth Day.)

A revolution is due in the design
of fast passenger-carrying Atlantic
transport.

The "ocean greyhound" of to-day
—the Bremen—is only a fraction
faster than the 23-year-old Mauret-
ania. Why? Because their hull
design is substantially the same.

Present-day principles of design
are adequate for heavy freights.
They are not adequate to the needs
of the future—the needs of the
business man in a hurry.

Here is the field for great en-
deavour. The field is open; and it
is the single-step hydroplane racing
speedboat which points the way.

Mr. Scott Paine's small British
speedboat, developing less than 2000
h.p., but built on the single-step
hydroplane principle, gave Com-
modore Gar Wood a lot to think
about in the race for the British
International Motor Boat Trophy
recently. The British midge
finished only 22 seconds behind the
7000 h.p. American Goliath. There
is a greater significance in this
than the mere fact of a small boat
putting up a good show against a
large one.

Speed Factor

Ship design, as far as the first
essentials are concerned, has stood
still for 30 years. Our shipbuilders
have learned a lot in those years
about dance floors, swimming pools,
deck games, cocktail bars and beau-
tiful parlours of chromium-plated per-
fection.

But what of speed? Size and
luxury have been their gods.

Three-quarters of the power out-
put of a liner's engine is still ab-
sorbed by pushing the boat through
the water. Any material increase
in speed is out of the question in
these circumstances.

But the speed-liners are coming.
Hull design, the factor which can
make or unmake the mercantile and
naval superiority of a nation, is
undergoing the greatest change in
shipbuilding history.

Men of vision in the shipbuilding
trade are talking of a day when
you will be able to cross the South
Atlantic in 60 hours for an esti-
mated charge of £50. Already a
great French shipping company has
entered into tentative negotiations
for a supply of British power-boats
to operate a regular South Atlantic
service between the coast of North
Africa and that of Brazil.

The figures have been worked out.
I have them from the actual com-
pany which proposes to build the
boats. It is estimated that each
boat will be about 120ft. long,
engined with 4000 brake horse-
power, capable of providing covered
and fairly comfortable accommoda-
tion for about 120 people at an
average speed of a mile a minute,
and burning 120 gallons of petrol
an hour, at an hourly cost of £10.

Bigger Profits From Small Craft
This will be the millionaires' craft
across the Atlantic at first. Com-
fort will be adequate, but not extra-
vagant. The voyager will be able
to sit in a sheltered chair, drink a
cocktail, read a newspaper, and
sleep in a bunk of sorts. Little
more. But can you ask and receive
more on the air routes? Speed is
not the handmaiden of opulence.

But speed is the secretary of good
commerce.
It has been worked out that if
the fares are charged at the rate
of £50 per passenger each Atlantic
trip in these mile-a-minute ships
will show a profit of about £5000.
This, I think, is too optimistic.
One would have to allow for depre-
ciation at the rate of about £7500
per annum on each boat, the
initial cost of which would be about
£24,000. On top of that, insurance
would absorb about 12 per cent.
per annum. The wages bill for a crew
consisting of a captain, chief en-
gineer, three other engineers and
two able-bodied seamen will be
£1950 per year.

It will be objected that no 120ft.
boat, travelling at a mile a minute,
could possibly deal with a 90ft.
Atlantic wave. Would it sit grace-
fully on the crest of the wave,
bouncing its fruitless propellers, or
would it do a series of flying-fish
hops from one wave top to the
next? The answer is that 90ft.
waves are a specialty of the North
Atlantic, but not of the South.

where such marine vulgarities are
unknown. So I cannot see a North
Atlantic service—yet. But there is
no reason why Britain should not
capture the contracts for this South
Atlantic service.

In any case, it is perfectly easy
to build a speed-boat 120ft. long
which, at a mile a minute, will sit
down in the water on a straight
keel and forbear to indulge in those
marine pole-squatting exhibitions
which so many people wrongly im-
agine to be the only way in which a
boat can travel at speed.

Naval experts Busy

At this moment certain naval ex-
perts at Portsmouth are engaged in
working out a scheme of revised
hull design for destroyers of the
Ambuscade type which, so the ex-
perts say, will result in this type
of destroyer being able to travel at
60 miles an hour instead of its 44
m.p.h.—with the same engine
power!

These experiments are based
largely on the design of the first
"Miss England" in which Sir Henry
Segrave put up such a gallant show.
I often discussed with Segrave the
possibilities of the adaptation of the
single-step hydroplane principle to
larger boats, and he was convinced
that the next ten years would see
the average passenger crossing the
Atlantic at speeds now considered
impossible. It seems as though
what he dreamed of in 1930 is com-
ing true in 1934.

Suppose such a boat were caught
in a sudden storm. Segrave's
theory was that wireless warning
of sudden atmospheric disturbances
would eventually be so well organis-
ed, and the speed of the boats of
the future so high, that in most
cases they would receive warning of
a severe gale in sufficient time to
enable them to run before it—in
other words—to beat the wind.
Sailing ships ran before a gale be-
cause they will probably run before
it, because they ran with it. Power
boats because they are before it.

Weight And Output

The roof problem, to which Mr.
Kaye Don, among others, is now
giving a great deal of attention, is
how to build smaller engines which
will give greater power output.
Without indulging in technicalities,
a few comparisons are illuminat-
ing. The lightest engine made is
the Schneider Trophy engine—
three-quarters of a pound per unit of
horse power. A freak, but none
the less an important freak.

Sir Malcolm Campbell's Napier
Lion engine, fitted in the Bluebird,
weighs fourteen hundred pounds
for five hundred horse power, near-
enough two-and-a-half pounds per
unit of horse power. It is the
lightest reliable utility engine in
the world.

Among marine engines the pro-
portionate weight is much greater,
the lightest of them being about
seven-and-a-half pounds per unit of
horse power.

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A MEMORY

I am gazing from my window in an
hotel in Kowloon,
And a jolly little sunbeam has just
danced into my room,
For behold the sun has awakened
upon a new born day
Casting its golden sunbeams across
the town and bay.

The boy is bluest of blue, the sky is
red and gold
While the junks set off my picture
with their sails, so brown and
old.

The Peak is just awaking and casts
off her cloak of grey
To greet old brother sunbeams as he
starts another day.

Now my gaze wanders to the Tai-
ping in the stream
Which will carry me from East to
West and end my lovely dream,
But in my book of memories I shall
keep a happy song
And see again the sun rise on the
hills of old Hong Kong.

By an Australian Tourist
from the "Taiping."

EUGENE CHEN VISUALISES A MODERN CHINA

Fukien Leader Replies
To Wang Ching-wei.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI
AS EXAMPLES

Foochow.

Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister for Foreign Affairs in the new Fukien Government, has authorised the publication of the following reply to Mr. Wang Ching-wei's criticism of Mr. Chen and other leaders of the Fukien Government made in an interview with the "Journal de Shanghai."

"The conquest of political power on a federal basis by a new Chinese leadership which, rejecting the present Asiatic conception and practice of the state, conceives of China and governs it as a national possession of the Chinese People. This means that if China is to become a modern state, the Chinese conception and practice of the state must be modern—modern in the sense that the physical and social sciences, the steamship, the train, the motor-car, the aeroplane, the rifle and the machine-gun, the telegraph, the telephone, the wireless, the factory plant and the technology of production and all the other results of applied scientific knowledge, are modern.

"These things have vitally affected Chinese life and action; and though the moralist may hesitate about their influence on the good life, it is unquestionable that they do make for efficiency and, therefore, survival in the modern struggle of life, provided they are rightly understood and used.

The Foreign Way.

"I stress this need of right understanding of the things and ideas of Western culture. Unless there is this right understanding, the foreign way does not lead to efficiency and safety but to confusion and disaster. And here we have a concise explanation of the present state of China. The Wangs and the Chiangs have tried to use the ideas and the tools of the culture of the West without the knowledge and the intellectual and moral background which alone can enable them to master instead of being mastered by Western Civilisation.

"To emphasize this view, I point to Hong Kong and Shanghai as a proof and demonstration of what can be achieved in China under anything like a modern leadership.

These two are, of course, not cities of perfection; and Shanghai in particular is neither a thing of beauty nor, as an engine of economic exploitation, a fit object for slavish imitation by any society which cares for the welfare of the producing and working masses of China.

"But there is modern stability in those cities and work goes on under what the foreigner claims to be the rule of law instead of the rule of the political jungle as expressed in the caprice of a Chinese military or the mood of a Chinese politician. And they are great centres of Chinese population, built by Chinese labour and, largely, with Chinese capital and life is sustained there mostly by Chinese.

"But the leadership is modern, and this is the point. It is true that this leadership is foreign, and China can never be governed by foreigners. But it is not possible to constitute a new Chinese leadership with the knowledge and the capacity to rule even as the foreigner does in Hong Kong and in Shanghai! I affirm the possibility of such a leadership.

New Leadership.

"Before a leadership of this new type emerges, the Chiangs and the Wangs must first disappear from the political scene."

Mr. Chen's reply then lands the Nineteenth Route Army's stand at Shanghai and deplores Mr. Wang Ching-wei's "malicious" suggestion that the Army demanded the Shanghai armistice.

The reply then attacks Mr. Wang's views on the agrarian problem, and declares that it is fundamentally a question of the economic exploitation of the peasants.

"Speaking for myself, Mr. Chen states, I hold that all food-producing land should be vested in the State and re-distributed among the peasants not for ownership but for use, for the production of food, so that every 'mouth' shall have enough food and a surplus to sustain the needs of a modern, civilized life.

"In acquiring land, the State may pay compensation as was done in Denmark when its agrarian problem was solved many decades ago and as is being done in Czechoslovakia to-day, or the State may expropriate without compensation which was the method of the French Revolution and the Bolshevik Revolution.

"Personally, I agree with the view that each case of expropriation should be dealt with on its merits. For instance, a widow and children whose sole source of income is derived from land should be paid compensation; but the land of one who has 'scratched the skin of the earth' should be expropriated without compensation."

"A special Dinner Dance was held last night at the Regency Bay Hotel for the entertainment of the party of Australian students and teachers who arrived last week by the A.O. liner 'Tairiki'.

The party, numbering over 60, is under the charge of Mr. C. V. Stoddart, passenger director of the Australian-Optical Line.

Fights Nazi Plan



Cardinal Faulhaber
Head of the Catholic Church in Germany, Michael Cardinal Faulhaber has issued a call to Protestants to join Catholics in opposing Nazi racial teachings, especially plan to eliminate Old Testament from schools.

CUBAN LEADER TO RESIGN

Dr. Gran Relinquishing
Office On May 22.

Havana.

Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin has announced that he would resign as President of Cuba on May 22 when Cuba's new Constitutional Assembly, to be chosen at elections on April 22, convenes.

The former University of Havana professor has been president since September 10 when he was agreed on for the post by the four other members of the revolutionary junta that had seized power Sept. 6 upon the overthrow of the brief regime headed by Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes.

Dr. Grau's resignation may open the way for a settlement of Cuba's embroiled affairs as the United States has refrained from granting his radical Government diplomatic recognition.

Negotiations for a Government representing more elements than the students, soldiers and radical labour elements at the back of Dr. Grau have been in progress for weeks, interrupted by disorders, but with little apparent success.

Dr. Grau said, several weeks ago, that his resignation was in the hands of his student supporters, but it was not accepted.—Associated Press.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Inspection By Governor
This Afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., accompanied by the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London), D.T.M. and H. D.P.H. (Camb.), Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, made his annual inspection of the Government Civil Hospital this afternoon.

His Excellency was conducted over the building by the Medical Officer in charge, Dr. J. E. Dovey, M.B., Ch.B., (Edin.).

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Down 1/16.

The dollar shows no change, opening to-day at 1/5 1/4.

Silver prices declined 1/16 yesterday, spot closing at 19 1/16 and forward at 19 1/4.

The cross rate, London on New York, is \$-G55.08 1/4 and New York on London is \$-G48.08 1/4.

Slovakia to-day, or the State may expropriate without compensation which was the method of the French Revolution and the Bolshevik Revolution.

"Personally, I agree with the view that each case of expropriation should be dealt with on its merits. For instance, a widow and children whose sole source of income is derived from land should be paid compensation; but the land of one who has 'scratched the skin of the earth' should be expropriated without compensation."

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SIX GREAT WAR VICTIMS IN A DAY

Curious Coincidence
In Yugo-Slavia.

"DUD" SHELL FATALITIES

Belgrade.

Six new victims of the World War have been killed or wounded in one day in different parts of Yugo-Slavia by "dud" shells which suddenly exploded 15 years or more after they were fired.

Nikola Mihovitch, of Kavadar, when watching his sheep in the mountains on the line of the former Salonika front, was caught in the rain and took shelter under a tree. To keep warm he lighted a fire and threw on it an old log. In the log was a "dud" shell which must have lodged there during the War. The heat of the fire caused it to explode, blowing Mihovitch to pieces.

Three youths of Strumitza driving goats to pasture found an unexploded Bulgarian shell fired during the War. They began throwing it from one to the other. Suddenly one youth missed his catch, the shell fell on to a sharp stone and exploded. One youth was killed instantly and his two comrades were fatally injured.

Two little girls of Smederevo found a small shell on the banks of the Danube. It was probably fired by one of the Austrian monitors early in the War. They set the shell up against a bank and amused themselves by throwing bricks at it. Suddenly it exploded, throwing them both several yards through the air. Although wounded in many places their injuries are fortunately not serious and both girls are expected to recover.

These accidents, all in one day, bring the total victims of "dud" shells left over from the War in Yugo-Slavia alone to 27 since January 1 last. Of these 13 have been killed and 14 seriously injured.

In addition, two Yugoslav fishermen were killed and one seriously injured when a shell they found on the Dalmatian Island of Pelagrus (now Italian territory) exploded as they played "putting the weight" with it.—Reuter.

OKLAHOMA CLERGYMAN IN TROUBLE

Gaoled For Shooting
Editor.

SEQUEL TO CONTROVERSY

Waurika, Oklahoma.

Only a few weeks after the Reverend Dale Crowley, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was charged with the murder of a tabernacle janitor, the Reverend C. O. Bigbie, 28-year-old pastor of the First Baptist Church at Ringling, Oklahoma, has been gaoled for the shooting of C. L. Tidwell, Ringling Justice of the Peace.

Following the shooting, which occurred in the office of the Ringling Eagle, a weekly newspaper, Reverend Bigbie walked into the sheriff's office, tossed a pistol on to the desk and said "I had to do it."

Tidwell, shot above the heart, was taken to a hospital where he was said to be in a serious condition.

Officers reported that the shooting apparently resulted from a controversy over the filling of intoxication charges against a Ringling resident.

Rev. Bigbie is married and has two children.

Mr. Dave Spragling, Editor of the Eagle, and the only witness to the affair, said the pastor drove up to the office, entered and suddenly spoke to the J.P.

"Look here Tidwell," the Rev. Bigbie was quoted as saying.

As Tidwell turned towards Bigbie, the latter fired.—Reuter.

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To-day's Short Story.

The Man Without A Job

By J.
Hastings Turner.

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It was Regatta Day at the little village which lay on the edge of the creeks, a mile and a half from Lobham Market, and, as it seemed to the few privileged visitors who had discovered it, a thousand miles from anywhere else.

"A very pretty sight," said the doctor, whose huge bulk stretched upon the stones made him look rather like a stranded whale.

The inspector grunted. "That's not what we're here for," he said. "Nevertheless," repeated Dr. Royd, annoyingly, "it is a very pretty sight."

"I haven't come forty miles from Cranwich," returned the other, "to look at a lot of idlers fooling about in sailing-boats. What I want to get at is how much you know about this affair, if anything?"

The doctor sighed. "Nothing," he answered frankly, "nothing at all, except that I know that there's something wrong about it. I can't tell you exactly why I know it, but there is something behind the whole business which isn't quite sane. It's odd, isn't it, that in a little place like this, where we go on, year after year, in peace and quiet, every now and then something outrageous happens?"

"If I didn't know you, 'doctor,' remarked the inspector, "and if I hadn't worked on cases with you before, I should be inclined to think that you were starting to trouble where no trouble is! After all, the story is straightforward enough. This constable—what's his name?"

"Lugg," murmured the doctor.

"That's right," answered the other. "Well, this man Lugg, in the course of his duties, finds a man drunk in the ditch half-a-mile along the coast road. The fellow, apparently, simply stank of whisky. Lugg can't leave him there, obviously, and at the same time he can't shift him alone. So he hurries along to the pub to get help.

He goes back to the spot with a couple of chaps. When they arrive they find that the man is dead, having employed the interval in cutting his throat. Just beside him is a bit of broken glass.

"The inspector rearranged his hat and got slowly to his feet. 'Well,' he said, 'there's nothing for it, I suppose. I'll have to go into the whole business all over again. You're a public nuisance, Dr. Royd. How do you propose to start?'"

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The Man Without A Job

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The inspector gripped. "I'll get 'em together at Lugg's cottage, after lunch," he said. "That suit you?"

"Perfectly," replied the doctor, sleepily. "I'll have a sandwich at the pub. and be along about a quarter past two."

The inspector moved heavily off up the beach.

Dr. Royd lay where he was, his hat over his eyes. He might have been asleep, but he wasn't. He was trying to find some explanation of how the blood came to be on the fragment of bottle-glass. It couldn't have splashed. The man's right hand had been flung out to one side, and the piece of glass lay just beyond it. Odd. Really very odd, indeed. Dr. Royd could make nothing of it at all. He sat up, and watched the little sails beating back up the creek. It was all so full of peace, this picture before him, so full of peace and the quiet pleasure of life. The warmth of the sun beating down, like some kindly and approving God, and healthy, happy people enjoying it. But, behind it all, something which had gone bad, as it were, like a bit of meat left too long in the larder.

Try to imagine oneself a bit of meat left too long in the larder... wanting, tremendously, to be an awfully good bit of meat, a triumphant success as a bit of meat... and then... left too long in the larder.

At this point Dr. Royd rose quickly to his feet and strode up the beach in the direction of the public-house. Why on earth, he thought, to himself, was he cursed with the kind of mind to which absurd phrases suggested even more absurd ideas?

He drank a pint of beer, and tried to digest two disgraceful ham sandwiches. Then, after smoking a pipe, he walked slowly down the little street towards the cottage inhabited by P.-c. Lugg. It was a nice little cottage, built of flint, with a neat little garden path, flanked with asters and yellow daisies, with a backing of really lovely holly-hocks. A vivid blue of lobelia, too, claimed one's grateful attention.

The door was open, and he walked straight in to the little parlour. There was a large photograph of Queen Victoria over the mantelpiece, and a photograph of the local war memorial beside it. The whole room gave the doctor a depressing feeling that its owner was obsessed by a sense of duty.

They were all there when he came in. The inspector, sitting in the window, one eyebrow raised slightly above the other, and his lips pulled down like a sulky child. Lugg himself a little stiff and awkward in his position as host, in front of the fireplace. Two large and red-faced men sat resentfully on the extreme edges of two kitchen chairs. They both seemed a little relieved at the entrance of Dr. Royd. He, at least, was someone whom they knew. This damned policeman from Cranwich put the wind up them. Be hanged if they'd have gone along to give Lugg a hand if they'd known all this was going to come of it.

The doctor gave an all-embracing nod, and Lugg rather awkwardly pushed a decrepit basket chair towards him. Royd sat down, and offered his pouch round. There were no takers. The meeting was

evidently going to be a little constrained. The inspector coughed dryly, and took a note-book from his pocket. The two red-faced men eyed him with suspicion, and drew closer together. Royd became aware of a musty smell in the room. Evidently Lugg was not a believer in open windows.

The inspector was looking at a stubby pencil with an expression of disgust.

"Anyone got a knife?" he asked. No one had. Then Lugg, pleased at the chance of being able to be of use to his superior, darted across to a little bookcase, and took from the top of it one of those metal contrivances for making use of defunct razor-blades.

"Will this do, sir?" he asked. The inspector proceeded to sharpen his pencil with it, and to talk at the same time. "There seems," he said, "to be some difficulty about this case, which, at first sight, seemed simple enough."

Then he droned on, going over the whole story again, and Royd's attention began to wander. The answer wasn't there. It wasn't possible to get at it just by making these yokels tell their story all over again. The answer lay far deeper than that. Right away down in someone's mind, where one of the infinite number of cogwheels had suddenly refused to do duty. That was where the answer was.

The doctor gave up trying to listen, and let his eyes wander round the room. Evidently a neat and tidy man, this Lugg. Everything was in its place. The pictures were all completely in line. How odd that the pictures should all be in line. Because it must mean, naturally, that somebody put them right almost every day. Pictures will never stay just right unless someone is looking after them. The doctor's eyes strayed towards the bookcase.

"What I want to get from you," the inspector was saying, "is exactly what you saw on the roadside when you came to the help of the constable."

The red-faced men looked at each other, helplessly. Then one of them spoke slowly, eyeing the other with suspicion.

"We comes on the bloke," he said, "where Harry Lugg 'ere ad left 'im. 'E were lying 'alf in an 'alf out of the ditch, an' I saw at once as 'e were a stiff 'un. 'E 'ad a 'ole in 'is throat like a boat?"

The doctor leant forward, and said, gently: "You're quite right to describe it as looking like a boat. In fact that is an extremely vivid and accurate description of the shape of the wound. But it wasn't a hole, you know. It was, when it started, just the opposite to a hole: it was a neat straight line. And that is causing the difficulty."

The two red-faced men regarded him without any gleam of understanding in their faces. Lugg's small dark eyes lit up with something that approached interest.

"The fact is," put in the inspector, "that in the opinion of the doctor it is a case of murder which we are investigating."

The word had an almost electrical effect. The eyes of the red-faced man bulged. They became voluble and incoherent. They pointed out, eagerly, that they were never out of the constable's sight the whole time. At last the inspector was able to persuade them that they were not under suspicion, and they subsided into vague mutterings.

"Murder, sir?" said Lugg, and his voice took on a certain note of importance.

"I'm afraid so," replied Dr. Royd. "You see, the blood on that piece of glass is inexplicable from any other point of view."

"The doctor is prepared to swear," said the inspector, "that the wound was not made with the glass."

"And," added Royd softly, "that it was too far away to get splashed."

"Naturally, sir," said the constable, "I never thought of that!"

"Naturally," agreed the doctor. "Then the idea is, sir, that during the time I was setting help and getting back again someone did the man in?"

Royd dug out the bowl of his pipe and started to refill it. "I suppose," he said, "that one is driven to that conclusion."

"But what for, sir?"

"That," said the doctor, "is one of the things we don't yet know."

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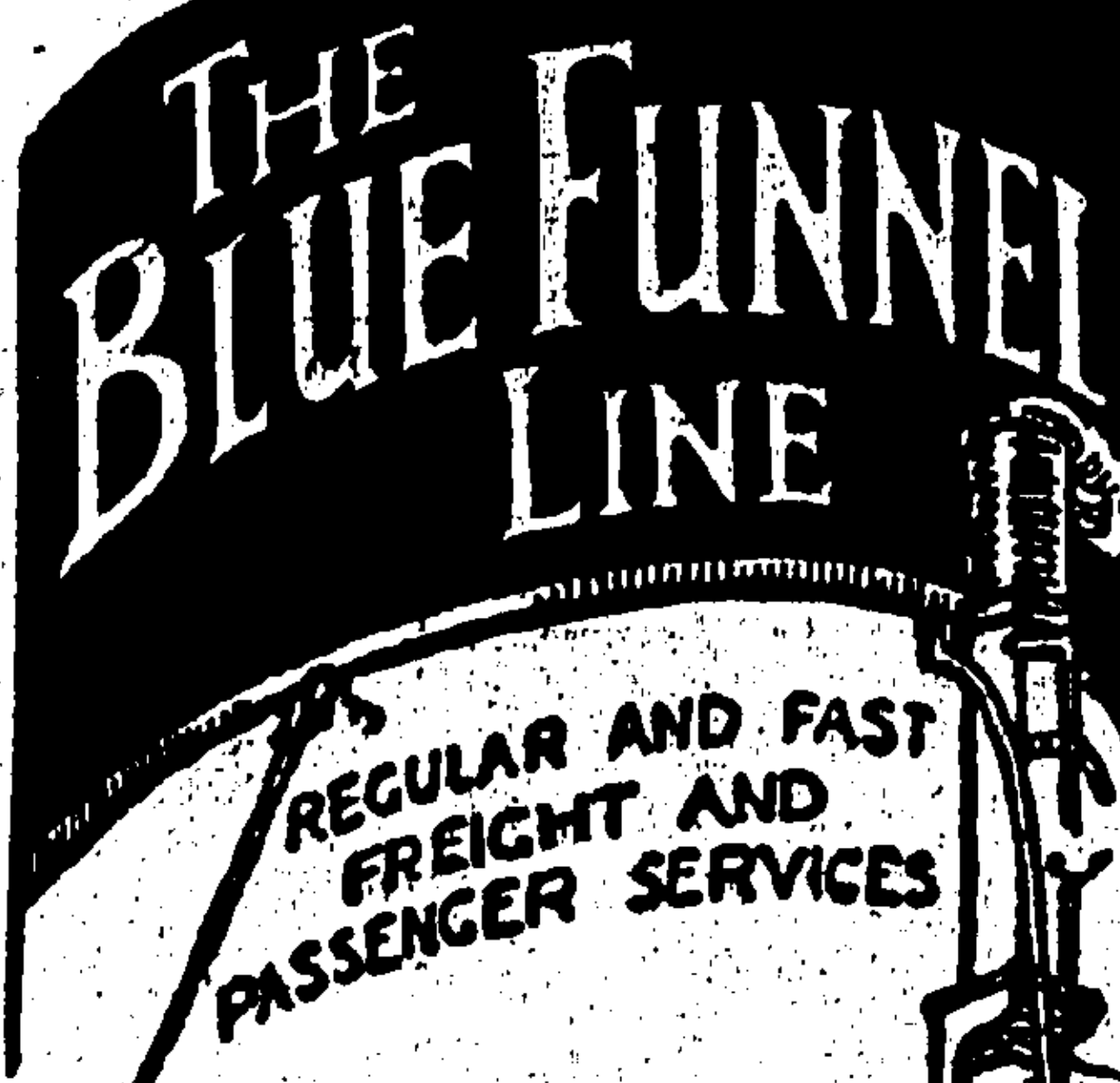
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A cablegram has been sent to the wife of a small farmer, in County Clare, Ireland, that she would in all probability take the whole estate of Edward Martin Burke, amounting to about £50,000 now in the hands of the Public Trustee at Sydney.

Burke was a former policeman and post-office official, who died intestate at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in 1923, and was on the point of being buried as a pauper when it was accidentally discovered that he was a rich man.

The Acting Master in Equity has practically concluded the inquiry to determine the next-of-kin, remitted to him by Mr. Justice Long Innes, to whom certain questions relating to distribution of the intestate's estate had been submitted some time ago. Since then 700 claims to share in the estate had been received, from persons in Ireland, America, Australia, and other parts of the world. All were rejected, after prolonged inquiry, except one.

The Acting Master gave a decision excluding all the claimants except Mary Burke Hayes, the defendant to the summons for directions filed by the Public Trustee. He, however, formally kept the matter open for further inquiry by the Public Trustee as to any information which might be given by Captain Sheepwash, of the P. & O. Company, and Mrs. Sheepwash, or others, liberty being given to bring forward any claim which might ensue in chambers. The Public Trustee was directed to bring in a draft certificate for settlement during the first week of December. The summons with the Master's certificate will then go to the Judge in Equity.

Mary Burke Hayes, who is fifty-eight years of age, lives at a village known as the furnace, County Clare, about a mile from Burke's birthplace. Her husband, Patrick Hayes, works a small area of land. They are very poor. Mrs. Hayes is a daughter of Burke's sister. Burke left Ireland very suddenly, owing his grandfather £30.

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Always join the stars in singing the film songs. People have come to hear your voice.

Talk to people who are coming. Those around you are idlers, and you may as well talk to them.

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Mary Pickford, screen star, who has filed action for divorce from Douglas Fairbanks (inset), is here shown wearing the jewels of the Empress Maria Louise. Mary charges "mental cruelty and desertion" in the suit that will end what was once regarded as Hollywood's ideal marriage.

The Man Without A Job

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The two red-faced men merely stared at him. Then Lugg spoke. "Whoever did it, sir, must have been somewhere around the place when I first found the man, don't you think? I mean, I didn't waste no time going and coming back...."

Before the inspector had time to reply Dr. Royd leant forward in his chair and said: "And when you did get back the man was quite dead?"

"Dead as mutton, sir!"

"Then I entirely agree with you, Lugg," returned the doctor, "because, as no doubt you know, one does not die just in a moment from birthplace. Her husband, Patrick Hayes, works a small area of land. They are very poor. Mrs. Hayes is a daughter of Burke's sister. Burke left Ireland very suddenly, owing his grandfather £30."

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The two red-faced men received permission to go, and did not stand upon the order of their going. They made a bee-line for beer.

The doctor rose and wandered vaguely round the tiny room. "Nice little place you've got here, Lugg," he said.

"Quite snug, sir," replied the constable.

"Little library and everything," continued Royd, standing in front of the three shelves of the fumed-oak bookcase.

"I suppose," he said, turning to the inspector, "that you're anxious to be off?"

"Can't do much more here, can we?" said the other in a surly tone.

"I suppose not," said the doctor pleasantly, and picked up his hat.

"Well, Lugg," he added, "good-bye for the present. How long have you been in the Force?"

"Fifteen years, sir," replied Lugg.

"Have you really?" said Royd.

"Well, you certainly don't look young!"

Outside the inspector said: "Will you kindly tell me where we go from here?"

"I will, if you like," answered the other simply, "we go up the road to the scene of the crime!"

"Why?"

The doctor smiled. And there was quite a long silence between them, as they walked along the dusty coast-road together, with the spot where the body had been found.

There they stood in the roadway and looked gloomily into the ditch. Dr. Royd was frowning a little and drawing circles in the dust of the road.

"Do you know what I believe we'll do?" he said suddenly and brightly.

"I believe we'll get through and sit behind the hedge."

"The inspector eyed him coldly. "And what will we do that for?" he asked.

"Because," answered the doctor, "by any chance a perfectly unreasonable idea of mine were to turn out to be correct, we should entirely spoil it by remaining where we are."

"I really quite agree," said the inspector, "but the thing is, what are we to do?"

"I don't know," said the doctor, "but I believe we'll get through and sit behind the hedge."

"It might," replied the doctor in a serious tone. "We'll just wait here quietly for a quarter of an hour, and if at the end of that time nothing happens I'll go away and think again."

They sat in such silence that a hare not five yards away uncoiled itself slowly from its form and lolloped leisurely across the field. The doctor broke the silence with a sudden tense whisper.

"Better take our hats off, I think," he said. So the inspector, inclined by now to think that the world had gone mad, removed his hat.

A slow heavy step was coming along the road behind them. Royd put his hand on his companion's arm and held it in a firm grip. The slow steps came nearer. They stopped on the other side of the hedge, just behind the two men.

With infinite care the doctor alighted round in the grass and lay on his stomach, peering through the hedge.

After a moment of surprise the inspector did the same thing.

What he saw made him curse softly. After all this fuss and mystery it was only Lugg having a look over the ground, as any keen constable should. He was about to rise indignantly to his feet when he felt the doctor's hand on his arm again. Still angry he remained where he was, watching, in the utmost discomfort, the manoeuvres of Lugg.

The constable was on his knees in the ditch, scrabbling at the debris of leaves and stuff lying at the bottom.

Then the doctor leapt to his feet and, with a cheery shout of "Hullo, Lugg!" jumped over the hedge.

What followed was a matter of seconds. The inspector saw the constable's hand fly to his pocket, and something flashed in the sun.

At the same moment Dr. Royd closed with him, and simultaneously, the inspector jumped the hedge.

He heard a muttered "Damn!" from the doctor and saw the back of his left hand go crimson. Then he heard the doctor shout: "Knock him out, you fool, knock him out!"

Scientifically the inspector knocked Lugg out. As the constable, with a little grunt, fell backwards into the ditch something flew out of his hand and tinkled on to the road.

It was the razor blade with which a short time ago the inspector had sharpened his pencil.

The doctor was out in the middle of the road waving to an approaching car, which stopped up and stopped.

"We'll get him back to the village," he said, "and then I'll tell you all about it."

And so the astonished occupants of the car took their new cargo to the village.

The inspector sat in Dr. Royd's consulting room at Lobham Market, and drank his beer in a comfortable way. "You're not to admit the doctor," he said, "that it was a photo in the dark?"

"I'd prefer to call it a Royd turned a trick in the twilight."

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Statements obtained from four of
the prisoners, say the police ac-
cording to the New York World-
Telegram, solved the three murders.
In Brooklyn, of Edward Gill, and
John Quinn on September 26, and
Harold Morton shortly afterwards.

The prisoners, all charged with
homicide, are—Eugene Cavanaugh,
John Duenigan, Edward H. Der-
mody, John Melville and Sidney
Martin.

Cavanaugh, proprietor of a pub-

lic house, denied all knowledge of
the crimes, though he is alleged to
have been the man who ordered the
murders.
As told by a member of the
Brooklyn homicide squad, the story
is as follows:—
Gill, drunk in Cavanaugh's place,
offered to "take on any two of you
guys." Cavanaugh and Melville
threw him out of the place.
Gill returned with a gun and fired
several shots at Melville.
"I'll give \$500 (\$100) to the
fellow who puts that guy 'on the
spot'" Cavanaugh offered.
A few days later Gill was way-
laid as he entered another public
house and was shot down with
Quinn, a customer who entered be-
hind him.
Morton demanded the \$500 as-
serting he was the man who fired
the fatal shot. Martin backed up
his claim and Cavanaugh refused to
pay.
On October 9, Morton and Mar-
tin were seized and thrown into a
car. Martin escaped, by jumping
from the moving vehicle.
From statements of the four men,
detectives stated that they under-
stood that Dermody, Melville, Mar-
tin and Morton participated in the
slaying of Gill and Quinn; that
Duenigan, Dermody and Melville
were the slayers of Morton.
Cavanaugh, they said, took no ac-
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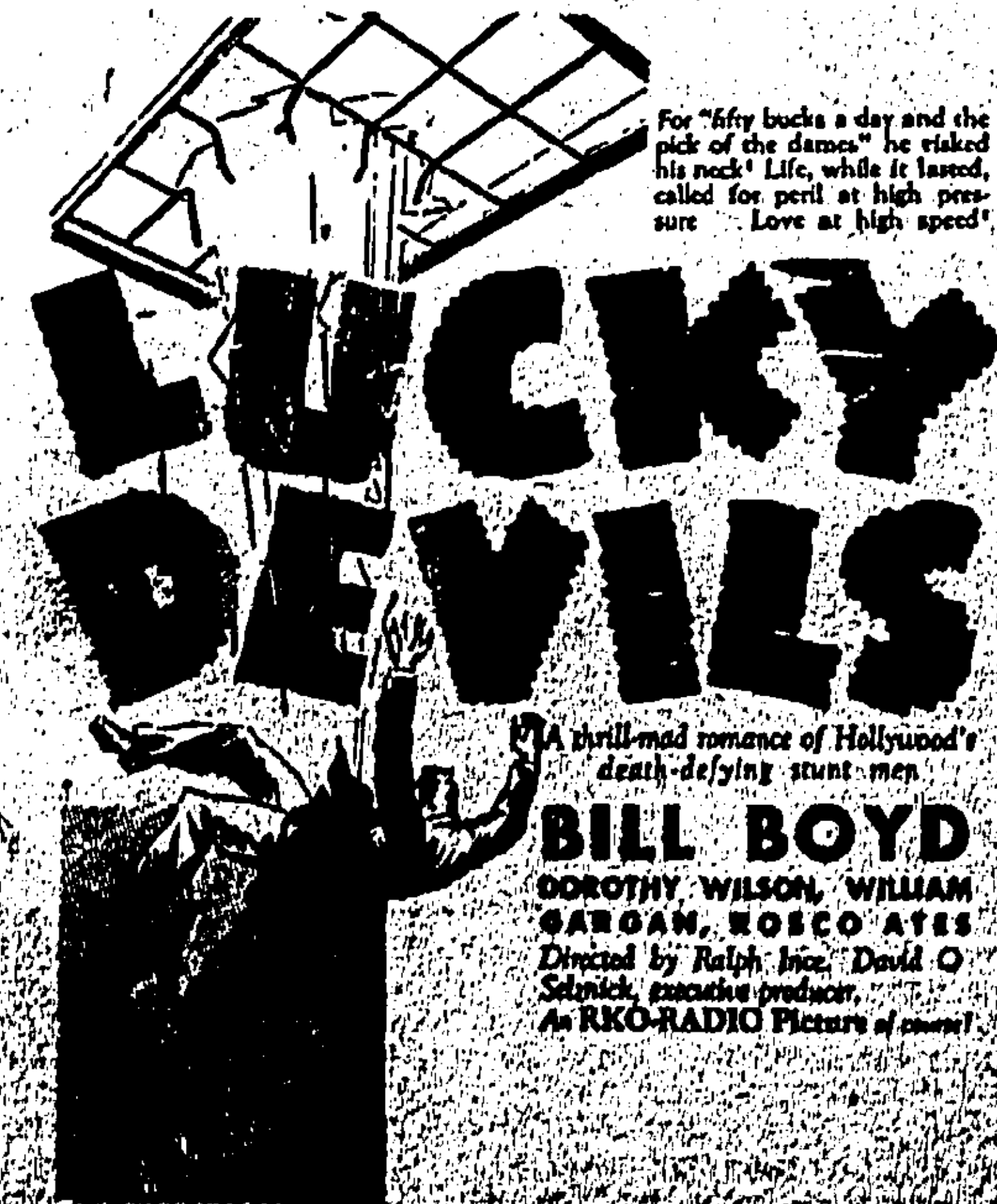
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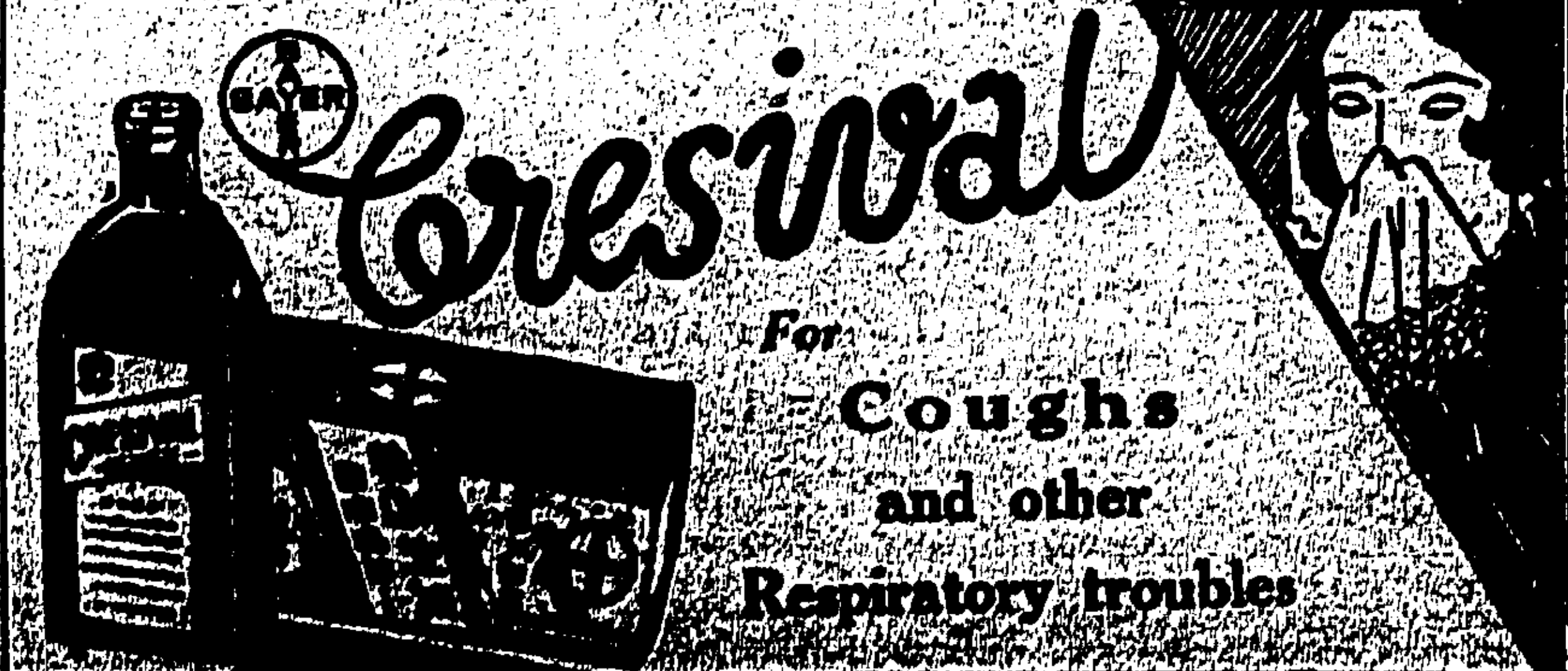
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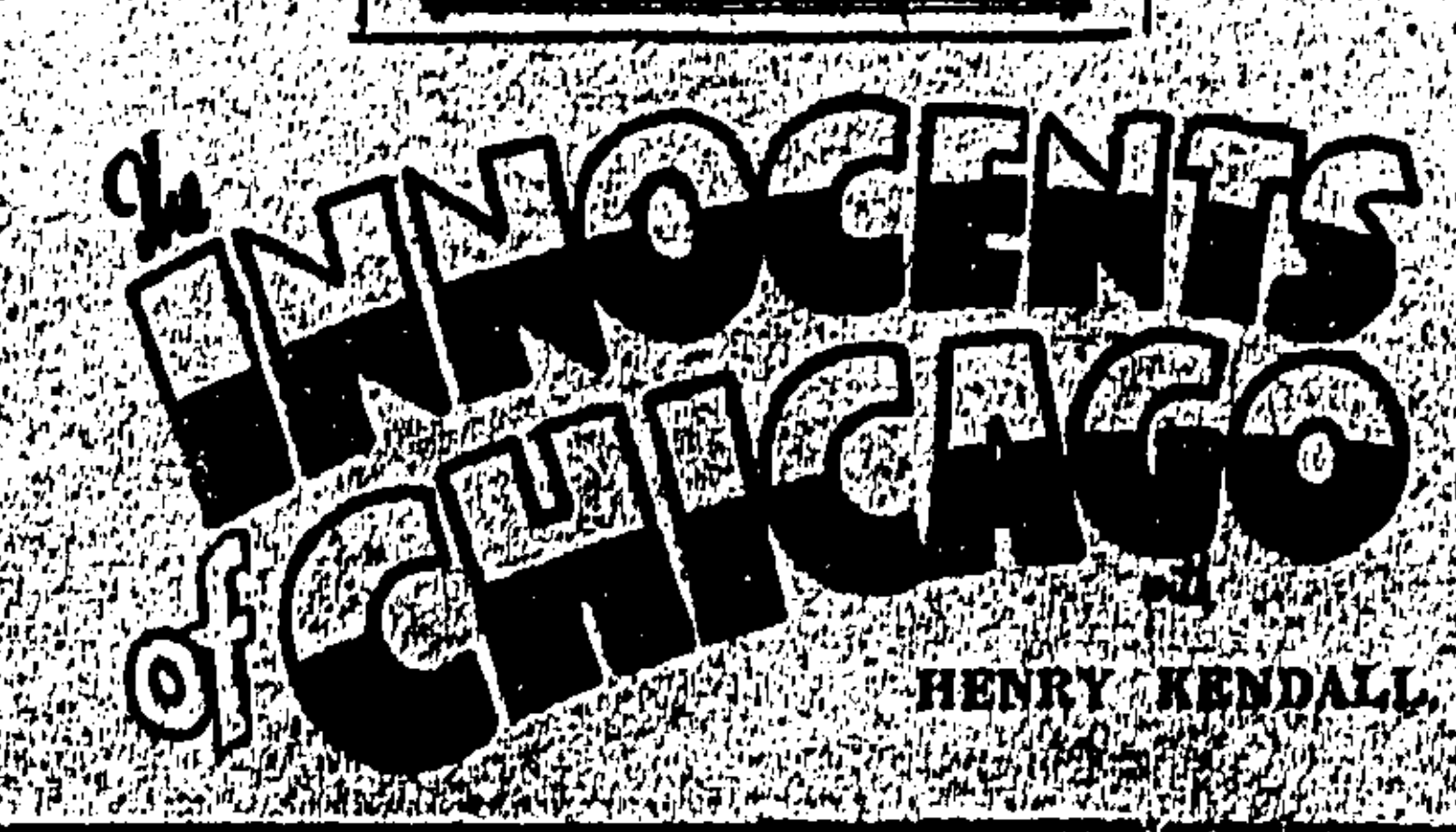


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